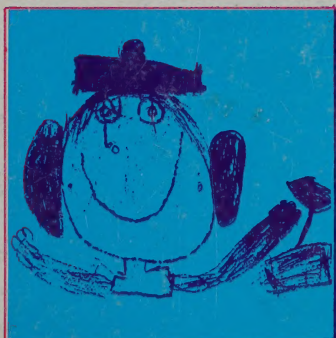
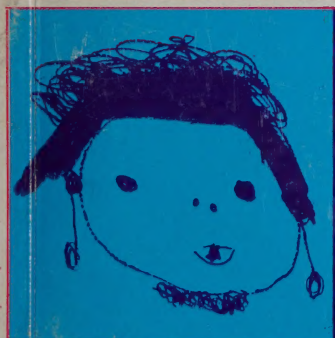


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Foreword



Tracy Roberts, Heights

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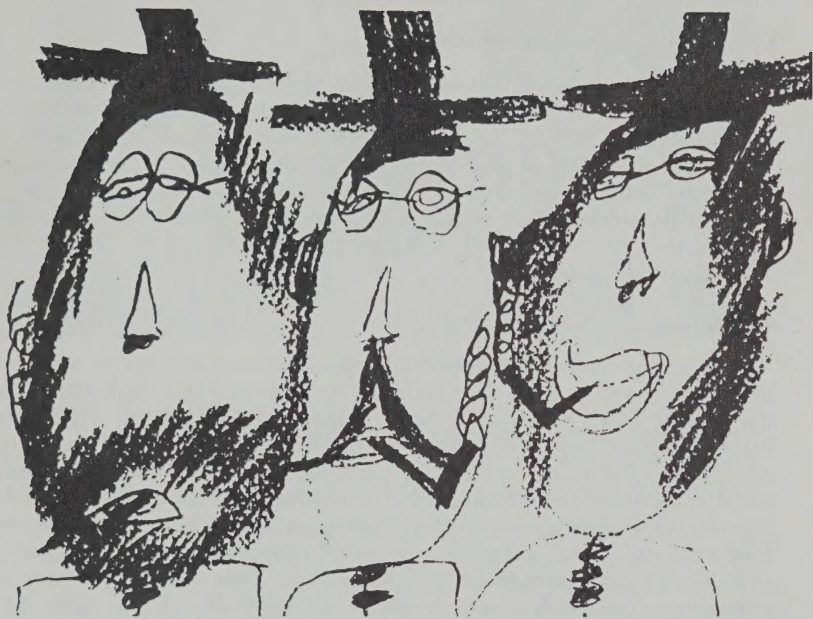
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Assessments	Assessors	784-5771
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Building Permits	Inspection Dept.	784-5961 or 784-2401
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Selectmen

Matthew Newell, Cottage

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

MILTON O. COREY, Chairman

FRANK I. SULLIVAN

EDWARD I. MODISTE

The year 1968 brought many challenges to all areas of municipal government in the Town of Sharon. As one of the fastest growing communities in Massachusetts, Sharon has, for several years, faced the problem of how to meet the need for expanded municipal services within the limited financial resources of a residential community. How the town reacted to its challenges is revealed in detail in the minutes of the Town Meetings in 1968 and in the reports of the various town departments, officials, boards, and committees, all printed in the Town Report. The report of the Selectmen can only select highlights that summarize the accomplish-

ments of the many people who serve the town on a full-time, as well as part-time, basis.

Community Achievement Award

Recognition of the efforts of the town to meet its responsibilities was reflected in the 1968 Community Achievement Award, given to the community by WNAC-TV. This Award, accepted by the Board of Selectmen on behalf of the town, was a distinct honor, given because the town "demonstrated a marked degree of imagination and energy in meeting the responsibilities and challenges of contemporary urban requirements." A documentary of the town was prepared by WNAC-TV and shown on Channel 7.

Recreation

One of the major achievements of the year was the town's response to the need and interest in recreation for Sharon youth and adults. At the Special Town Meeting in June, it was voted to use the former St. Francis Retreat Lodge, purchased by the town in 1967, as a recreation center and to lease or rent certain parts. In accordance with the recommendations of the Recreation Study Committee, the March Town Meeting approved the appointment of a Recreation Committee to advise the Selectmen on a broad range of year-round recreation activities. A Recreation Director was appointed in October and a wide variety of recreation programs immediately made available to residents of all ages. The response to the opportunity was immediate. As funds were limited, the youth of the town worked hard to build a "teenage center". Volunteer aides assisted the Recreation Director as instructors. As of year end, over 1,500 individuals and 17 organizations were utilizing the facilities of the newly named "Community Center." The town was fortunate in receiving a Federal Open Space Land Grant to defray the cost of purchasing the property. This grant, along with money received from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under Conservation legislation, reduces the purchase price of the Retreat property from \$337,000 to \$239,750.

The Land Recreation Committee conducted studies to determine sites that should be acquired for recreation needs for the years ahead, particularly in outlying areas. A large tract off Bay Road, already owned by the town through tax title, was recommended by the Committee. This land is being reserved for future recreation purposes.

Municipal Services

Needed municipal services were expanded in various areas of town government. A Detective Bureau was established in the Police Department, and a patrolman was added. One firefighter was added to the Fire Department as a result of a reduction in the work week from 56 hours to 48. Authorization was voted at Town Meeting to purchase a 1,000-gallon pumping apparatus with related equipment, to be delivered in March, 1969. The Civil Defense operation was strengthened considerably by making available an additional \$2,000 for expanded services. An



Sharon's new possession, the Recreation Center

organization of major importance to the town in the event of emergencies such as massive blackouts, the C.D. organization has been allotted additional funds each year to extend its services. An expanded training program was instituted for the Police Department, as well as Civil Defense.

The town's water system was studied in depth by the engineering firm of Metcalf and Eddy. Water supply exploration, water works, and suitable sites for future pumping stations were given particular attention in 1968. As a result, a three-phase long-range plan to the year 2000 was submitted to the Selectmen. Recommendations for Phase 1, 1966-1975, will be submitted to Town Meeting in March, 1969. Of assistance to the town was the Water System Advisory Committee. Looking ahead to the need for additional water supply, voters authorized the Selectmen, at the March Town Meeting, to obtain parcels of land in three areas of town.

Continuing improvements were made in roads, sidewalks, drainage, forestry, and parks. Major sidewalk maintenance was done at East Chestnut Street and Gannett Terrace, in addition to general patching. New sidewalk construction was completed on East Street and the first section of an extension of the Billings Street sidewalk was built. Drainage projects were performed at Walpole and Pond Streets. New equipment was purchased: a van-type truck for the Water Division, one dump truck, an asphalt spreader, and a sidewalk plow. The reconstruction of the last section of Bay Road lying in Sharon was started in the fall. The widening, drainage and bituminous concrete base course were completed before winter. The contractor will complete the project in the spring.

Natural Resources

The natural resources of Sharon continued to receive attention. A Community Resources Advisory Group was appointed by the Selectmen to develop a natural resources inventory and development program through the Norfolk Soil Conservation District. Sharon's greenbelt was expanded by gifts or acquisition through the Conservation Commission. A Beautification Committee was appointed in the spring to study ways

of preserving the natural beauty of the town. Recommendations will be made to the Selectmen for specific improvements on roadsides, intersections, traffic islands, public property, and other areas.

Gravel problems were at a minimum. The new Earth Removal By-Law was effective in preventing developers and contractors from laying waste residential and outlying natural areas of the town. To assist the Development and Industrial Commission in promoting business development in the Industrial Zone, possible changes in the By-Law were studied. An article will be presented to Town Meeting to permit movement of earth under controlled conditions, if the objective is to facilitate the construction of industrial buildings.

One of the problems facing the town is the encroachment of developers on wetlands. Unless pressure is brought to bear on the State Department of Natural Resources to give more consideration to preservation of low-lying areas of towns, which are indispensable to wildlife and drainage, Sharon's natural resources will be seriously weakened.

Economic Growth

The economic growth of the town brought many problems. Increased costs in all municipal functions, along with increased population, housing, and the demand for services, brought a staggering increase in the tax rate, imposing an increased burden on the residential property owner. The Development and Industrial Commission has been successful in bringing to Sharon two new industries — American Stamping and Electrodyne — within the past year. More industrial activity of the kind permitted by the Zoning By-Law will be necessary, however, in order to bring significant financial assistance to the town.

In order to protect buyers of new homes in various subdivisions throughout town, tighter control and supervision was exerted over the activities of developers. Agreements made by the developers were enforced firmly, but fairly, in order to make certain that property owners were provided with the sidewalks, streets, and drainage facilities they were entitled to under zoning rules and regulations.

The town played an active part in supporting the Federal Government's Anti-Poverty Program. Three Sharon representatives were appointed to Self-Help, Inc., the Community Action Agency serving Sharon. Valuable services were performed for the disadvantaged through Headstart, the National Youth Corps, legal services, and human resources training activities. Sharon residents, in addition to the representatives to the Self-Help Board of Trustees, provided needed assistance in a variety of services.

The interests of the many rail commuters to Boston were protected by the work of the Town Transportation Advisory Board. The town was represented at all meetings of the MBTA Advisory Board. Commuters were kept informed of developments on rail service. Sharon's needs were well communicated to the MBTA and the General Court.

Sharon was the focus of attention when the Landrum and Brown Airport Study, authorized by the Massachusetts Port Authority, pointed out the Sharon-Easton area as an alternate site for a jet airport to relieve the congestion at Logan. The Dover area was recommended as the first alternative. Strong opposition to the Sharon-Easton site was immediately formed. The League of Women Voters obtained some 3,000 signatures to a petition opposing the site. Officers of the League presented the petition to the Executive Director of the Massachusetts Port Authority, along with a petition from Easton.

Long-Range Planning

The Plans and Objectives Committee prepared a recommendation for the development of a Capital Outlay Program for the town. An article has been entered in the Warrant for the March Town Meeting to implement the Program. As part of its report, the Committee presented significant data on capital outlays for the past six years and some general projections for the next six years. In addition to this capital outlay plan, the Committee continued its work with town Departments to determine needs, priorities, and objectives.

Sharon Square was the focus of much attention during 1968. Town Meeting established a Committee to prepare, supervise, and coordinate recommended plans for the future development of the property in the Business District Zone in the vicinity of Post Office Square. The Committee submitted its first report in December, recommending planned development of the Square with Federal Assistance. Further study is recommended for 1969.

The housing needs of the elderly were the subject of a survey by the Old Age Housing Study Committee. Results indicated that there was a housing interest and an opportunity will be provided at the 1969 Annual Town Meeting for the voters to determine if they wish to proceed with this undertaking.

Administration

Improvements were made in the town's administrative structure and systems. An Engineering Department was approved at the March Town Meeting. A new accounting machine was installed in the Town Office Building, serving the Collector-Treasurer's functions primarily, but also assisting the Department of Public Works, and Assessors' Office, and Town Accountant. A data-processing study will be recommended to voters in 1969 to insure continuing efficient service at reasonable cost.

Personnel

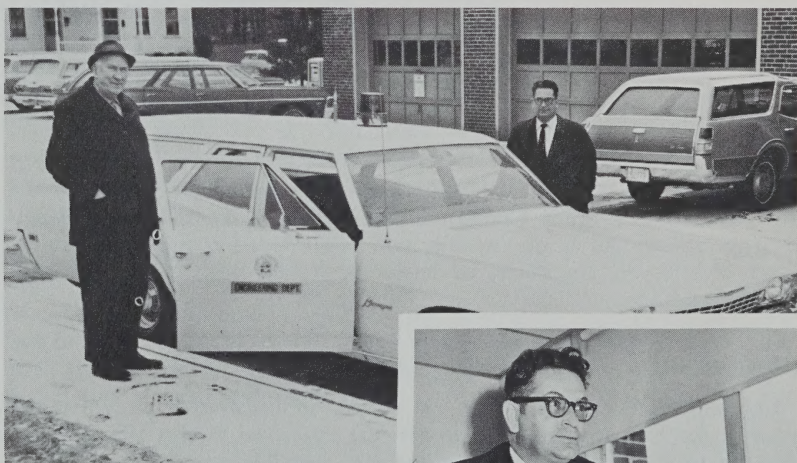
Sharon is fortunate in having a hard-working, dedicated group of municipal employees. In recognition, benefits and compensation under the Personnel By-Law have continued to be equal to and in excess of those in comparable communities. Surveys are reviewed periodically to make certain the By-Law is kept current. In 1968, a survey of representa-

tive jobs was conducted by a consulting firm. Interference by the Legislature in the internal affairs of towns has complicated the administration of personnel policies and procedures and caused problems that necessitate further study during 1969.

With the takeover of welfare administration by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, the town's Welfare Board went out of operation. Frank Foster, Jr., and Ruth D. Bradford had served on the Board for 20 and 15 years respectively. The third member, Bernard Atkinson, was elected in 1966. The town is deeply appreciative of the outstanding work they have done.

Dwight P. Colburn, a memorable figure in Sharon, resigned as Town Moderator, to serve in hospital administration in South Korea. A former Library Trustee, Selectman, member of the Warrant Committee, as well as Moderator, and active in town affairs in many other capacities, he was honored at a testimonial dinner in August.

The Board of Selectmen lost the valuable services of George Greenfield, who moved in August to Newton. A former member of the Planning Board, the Lakefront Study Committee, Municipal Building Committee, and the Junior High School Building Committee, he served the town conscientiously and efficiently for many years.



EDWARD SWEENEY and Town Engineer
MALCOLM E. AUSTIN start on an inspection
tour

C. FRED WILLIAMS, Superintendent, Public
Works



Department of public Works



Billy Sullivan, East

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

C. FRED WILLIAMS, Superintendent

In 1968 a great deal of work was accomplished by the personnel of the Department, including maintenance programs of patching, brush cutting, roadside beautification, sign replacement and refinishing, resurfacing, drainage system cleaning, stream clearance, guard rail replacement and refinishing, tree pruning, tree planting, tree removal, tree spraying, park

improvements, solid waste disposal, dump expansion and maintenance, sidewalks and better street lighting.

The main construction projects completed consisted of the East Street sidewalk between Paul Revere Road and Mountain Street, a continuation of the Billings Street sidewalk in a southerly direction from Cottage Street a distance of 600 feet and a drainage system on Walpole Street.

A work program set up for the Department was not fully completed but this was not without reason. In early spring two of the employees left the Department for better paying jobs and the reduction in hours worked by the Department as set up in the Personnel By-Law added up to the loss of another man's hours for the year. The loss of this manpower was felt by the Department and the shortage of manpower in the area was clearly brought forth by the fact that although advertisements were placed in all area newspapers several times it was late fall before applicants became available for the two openings. Only through the combined efforts of all the personnel in the Department was it possible to complete all major projects and most of the maintenance program.

The sand seal materials were applied to the following streets:

Furnace Street	Mountain Street
South Walpole Street	Cedar Park Road
Bluff Head Road	Edge Hill Road
Old Post Road	Upland Road
Pole Plain Road	Moose Hill Parkway
Lyndon Road	Goddard Road
Willow Street	Clark Street

Dix Mix was laid on the following streets:

Garden Street	Franklin Road
South Pleasant Street	Quincy Street
Chestnut Street	Harold Street
Hampton Road	Beach Street
Wilshire Drive	Maskwonicut Street
Gannett Terrace	Pine Grove Avenue
East Foxboro Street	Mohawk Street
Lakeview Street	

Hi There

Trees



Jeff Ruhl, East

PUBLIC PARKS

The acquisition of the St. Francis Retreat Lodge and beach property opened up an expansive recreational area and meeting place to the townspeople and was used and enjoyed by many individuals, families, groups and organizations. Activities on the grounds and surrounding areas included boating (power and sail), water skiing, swimming, picnicking, hiking, fishing, nature studies, painting, photography and other sports. The building was used by many groups of teenagers, scouts, etc. as a meeting place, and on Sunday mornings, Church services were conducted in the main ballroom for the youngsters attending summer camps around the lake. One week end was devoted to the administering of rabies shots to residents' dogs and this was done in the front entrance area. Some rooms and part of the basement areas were also used for storage.

Several improvements were made to the area and the building. The beach was cleaned of debris and hazardous objects were removed. A new parking lot was built opposite the beach to accomodate residents wishing to use the beach area. Trash barrels and floats were made and installed in the beach and park areas. Painting, plumbing and carpentry work was accomplished and new safety lights and fire extinguishers were installed throughout the building. With the acquisition of a new boat for the main beach it was possible to release one of the others to be used by the lifeguards at the Retreat Beach. For the first time a resuscitator was furnished the Department and all personnel were trained in its use. This was a most important addition to the safety equipment at the Lakefront and during off seasons may be used by other departments in cases of emergency.

During the season the volume of traffic passing through the main gate at the Lake went from a low of two to a high of 666 while the number of people varied from a low of 19 to a high of 3368. At the Retreat Beach, the cars fluctuated between 0 and 82 and the number of people went from a low of 0 to a high of 427.

The lifeguards did their usual good job of instructing and watching over the waterfront while residents and their guests enjoyed many relaxing days at the beach.

FORESTRY

Through the years, maples have been a favorite tree for roadside planting and consequently the number of maples removed each year is higher than any other species in these areas. The 1968 records show that 46 trees, 33 maple, 4 oak, 4 ash, 4 pine and 1 yellow wood were removed. Most of these trees were planted many years ago with set backs in keeping with the traveled ways at that time. As the volume of traffic increased the streets had to be widened to accommodate it and bituminous walks had to be installed for the safety of the public. Not only have the trees fallen victims of this construction but they have been wracked by hurricanes, dried out by droughts and instead of being fertilized have been sprayed with sodium chloride throughout the winter months. This seems reason enough for their dying and the need for their removal.

It is hoped that with present day layouts of 40, 50 and 60 foot streets and the planting of roadside trees another 14 or 20 feet behind these layouts that the new plantings will have a much better chance of survival. Setting trees back these distances (and this program has been in progress for several years), is in keeping with the Federal Government's new regulations of not having trees, signs or other objects close to the traveled way. The idea being that during times of emergencies vehicles of all descriptions would have a chance to pull off the road without causing injuries to the vehicles or their occupants.

A program of spraying, pruning, removal and burning of diseased elm was carried on in an effort to save the remaining elms that are still disease free. The Massachusetts Department of Natural Resources assisted the Town in the removal of 31 elms and spent three days taking samples of 28 suspect trees throughout the Town.

In order to offset the number of trees that were removed a spring planting program was carried on and resulted in the planting of 23 varieties with a total of 106 trees on 44 different streets of the Town. Progress was made this year with the plantings running higher than the removals. Most of the pruning work was done during the first part of the year and a great deal more was scheduled for the fall but due to ice storms and a backlog of work it was impossible to hire contractors to get it accomplished.

Roadside spraying was done for brush and ivy control and also around guard rails to control the growth of hay and weeds.

Mosquito fogging was delayed many times during the early part of the season due to a sustained rainy period and high winds. Fogging was accomplished on four different occasions however, and this was backed up by a misting, basin treatment, dusting and drainage program by the Norfolk County Mosquito Control personnel.

In the past three or four years there has been a growing apprehension about the widespread use of toxic types of chemical insecticides that threaten to poison the environment. At the same time man cannot afford to keep losing a large portion of his crops and livestock to insect marauders nor can he give up the struggle against the pests that carry human disease. There is hope in the future that the toxic types may be reduced for recent investigations into the intimacies of insect life have produced a series of basic discoveries that are leading scientists rapidly toward the development of biological pesticides. These wondrous perversions of nature would turn upon the insect its own natural control agents, against which it can develop no resistance or defense. Until such time as the biological pesticides can be perfected and marketed there is no doubt that the organic chemical insecticides will continue to be used.

SIDEWALK CONSTRUCTION

The East Street sidewalk project between Paul Revere Road and Mountain Street was finished early in the year. Great improvement to the area was gained by the construction of this project. The very narrow, winding

road was straightened and widened; roadsides were cleaned, sloped, chipped and seeded; sight distance was improved; trees were pruned to eliminate dead wood from disrupting telephone and electric services, the intersection of East and Mountain Streets was redesigned to allow for a better flow of traffic, and the installation of the sidewalk along with all the other improvements made this a much safer area for all concerned.

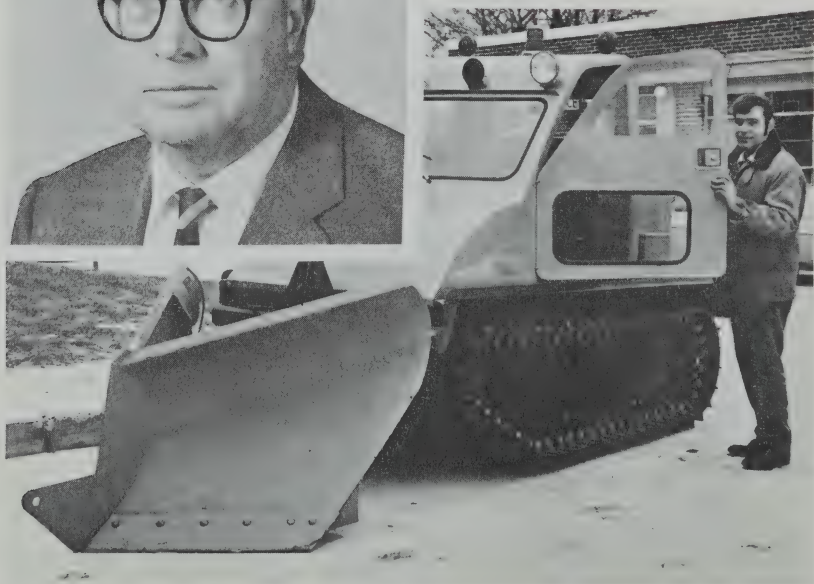
The first section of the Billings Street sidewalk extension, from Cottage Street to Mann's Pond, was installed late in the fall. This project included street widening, the widening of the intersection of Cottage and Billings Streets, the installation of approximately 600 feet of sidewalk, moving of shrubs and hedges, revamping of a drainage structure and loaming behind the walk. Fine grading and seeding will complete this project early in the spring of 1969.

SIDEWALK MAINTENANCE

Sidewalk maintenance consisted of the removal of a rock berm and the resurfacing of 140 feet of sidewalk on East Chestnut Street, removal of a loam strip, installation of a bituminous berm, widening and resurfacing of 735 feet of sidewalk on Gannett Terrace and extensive patching throughout the Town.



**Operator BARRETT GREENFIELD inspects
the new sidewalk plow.**



The Gannett Terrace project transformed an unsightly two-foot loam strip with a four-foot bituminous sidewalk into a safer, more attractive six-foot bituminous sidewalk with berm. Loam strips of this type are attractive nuisances, offering play areas to youngsters and endangering their lives by keeping them close to the flow of traffic; causing slipping accidents when wet and frozen; adding to the dirt that is tracked into the home. They are rarely maintained by the home owner and add nothing to the roadside beautification.

CEMETERIES

A filling, leveling and seeding program begun last year is starting to show results and makes the maintenance work much easier. Now that the mowing is done by contract, it is possible to get the cemeteries mowed before the grass gets too high which helps the appearance immensely. This is most satisfying. It is the aim of the Department to continue both of these programs and institute others and thus gradually get the cemeteries and surrounding areas to a point where they add attractiveness to the community.

CHAPTER 90 CONSTRUCTION

The Bay Road Project, that has been in the making for several years, was scheduled to be postponed by the Massachusetts Department of Public Works until 1969 due to lack of funds. Only by the concerted efforts of Town Officials and the transfer of funds at a special Town Meeting was it possible to start construction this year.

After a very late start due to the lack of funds, extra paper work, period of time necessary for bidding and contract signing, the ground was broken and construction got under way. There were many slow downs, however, due to the fact that both Sharon's and Stoughton's water mains had to be lowered and hydrants had to be relocated. The utility companies also slowed up the project. Brockton-Taunton Gas Company had to cover a good portion of their main and services throughout the construction area and it was difficult for the Telephone and Edison companies to get crews in to set new poles and install wires due to the backlog of work each company had built up during the Telephone strike period.

Both the contractor and the Massachusetts Department of Public Works officials should be congratulated, however, for overcoming most of the difficulties and getting a base course of bituminous concrete down for the public to travel on during the winter months. Work continued well into December until the frost made it impossible to continue. Spring will bring the contractor back to work and it is expected that the project will be completed by the end of May, 1969.

CHAPTER 90 MAINTENANCE

Chapter 90 Funds along with some Bond Issue Funds were used on Walpole Street to install a drainage system in a low area, between the extremities of Bluff Head Road. A dangerous condition has existed in this area for several years and corrective measures had to be taken. The

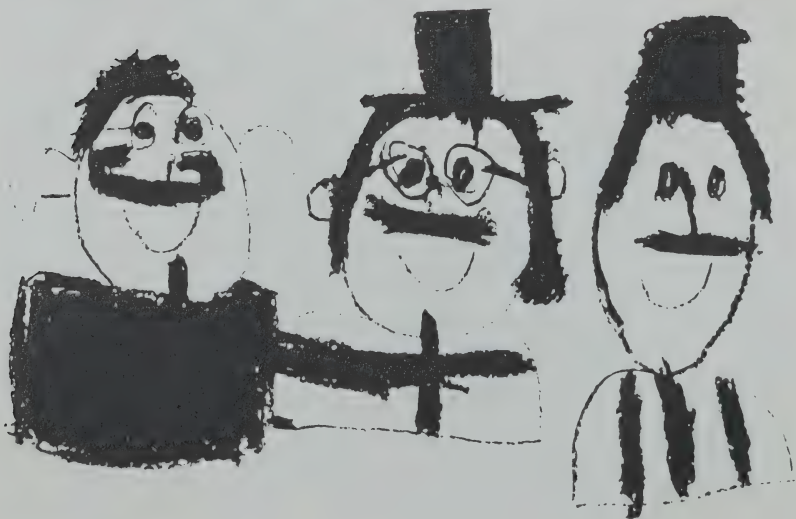
purpose of the system is to collect the surface runoff, dry up the roadbed and stop an icing condition on the surface of the road when the temperature gets below the freezing point.

An extensive resurfacing program was also performed on Walpole Street from the intersection of Old Post Road to the northerly intersection of Bluff Head Road. This section of road had been badly in need of resurfacing for several years but the work had to be postponed until funds became available for the installation of a new water main large enough to supply the Route 1 area.

A contract was also awarded to a local contractor for repairs to the South Main Street Railroad Bridge. This work should be accomplished in the spring of 1969.



The Town's new Ford truck dressed for snow removal duty.



Thomas Crowley, Cottage

Water



Michael Budd, East



ROLAND E. HODGE, Superintendent,
Water Department

WATER DIVISION

ROLAND E. HODGE, Superintendent

The principle work of the year was the lowering by three feet of a 12-inch asbestos and cement pipe line along Bay Road for a distance of 300 feet. This was made necessary by the relocation of Bay Road. The presence of ledge in this area made it necessary to blast through at least 200 feet in order to complete the project. Elsewhere throughout the town, developers laid a total of 8,666 feet of water pipe ranging from 8-inch asbestos and cement to 12-inch cast iron and cement line. A 2-inch pipe line was laid by the town along Grove St. for a distance of 210 feet replacing a badly corroded 58 year old pipe.

There were eight main pipes broken this year and two fire hydrants damaged by auto accidents. During the year, 93 new services and water meters were installed and 119 were repaired or replaced. There was a total of 160 water services either turned off or on, 60 service boxes replaced or repaired and seven fire hydrants repaired. Of the 10 new fire hydrants that were installed, seven were installed within new developments by the developer. The water department installed 3 new hydrants, one each on Ames St., Middlesex Road and Essex Road.

The size of the division was increased in the spring with the employment of an additional skilled laborer. The division now consists of a superintendent, a working foreman and three skilled laborers. A third motor vehicle was assigned to the division in the early summer. This newly purchased Chevrolet Van serves as a service truck carrying repair parts for repairing water meters and services and a gasoline driven generator.

All water takers should try their main shut-off valves (located next to their water meter) in the early fall months and immediately correct any noticeable defect requiring the water to be shut off from the street. This could save both the town and the owner any unnecessary expense. The owner is responsible for all damage that may occur on his property.

TABLE I
WATER MAIN EXTENSIONS LAID BY DEVELOPERS

STREET	SIZE	TYPE	DISTANCE
Longmeadow Lane	8"	Asbestos and Cement	755 Feet
Old Farm Road	8"	Asbestos and Cement	780 Feet
Kennedy Road	8"	Asbestos and Cement	2180 Feet
Chessman Street	8"	Asbestos and Cement	1336 Feet
Williams Road	8"	Asbestos and Cement	420 Feet
Route No. 1	12"	Cast Iron and Cement Line	700 Feet
Electrodyne	12"	Cast Iron and Cement Line	1100 Feet
Rob's Lane	8"	Asbestos and Cement	295 Feet
Atlas Road	8"	Asbestos and Cement	400 Feet
Briggs Pond Way	8"	Asbestos and Cement	700 Feet

TABLE II

SOME INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT OUR WATER SYSTEM

Total output for year, gallons	365,440,000
Purchased water from Foxboro, gallons	3,718,000
Total gallons for year	369,158,000
Increase over year 1967, gallons	48,185,000
Average daily consumption, gallons	1,008,620
Gallons per day to each tap	328
Largest amount pumped in one day, gallons	2,320,000
Largest amount pumped in one week, gallons	12,277,000
Kilowatt hours used during the year	603,711
Average dynamic head at which pump works, (feet)	210-260
Average static head, (feet)	203
Pressure on water mains, pounds	22-180
Size of water mains, inches	2-16
Size of water taps, inches	$\frac{5}{8}$ to 8
Kinds of pipes — cast iron, wrought iron, cement line and asbestos and cement	
New services for 1968	93
Total services	3314
Hydrants	511
Private hydrants	12

TABLE III
PUMPING RECORD 1968

Month	Station 2	Station 3	Station 4	Total 1968	Total 1967
January	3,245,000	4,445,000	14,390,000	22,080,000	22,510,000
February	2,938,000	9,825,000	9,780,000	22,543,000	22,810,000
March	3,020,000	11,416,000	10,940,000	25,376,000	22,145,000
April	4,530,000	9,685,000	12,725,000	26,940,000	25,686,000
May	6,000,000	10,435,000	13,700,000	30,135,000	27,580,000
June	5,560,000	9,925,000	13,045,000	28,530,000	38,505,000
July	9,445,000	14,570,000	24,705,000	48,720,000	28,920,000
August	7,857,000	15,240,000	24,630,000	47,727,000	25,840,000
Sept.	5,093,000	11,425,000	19,330,000	35,848,000	24,520,000
Oct.	3,370,000	10,070,000	14,115,000	27,555,000	24,505,000
Nov.	2,220,000	7,220,000	14,809,000	24,249,000	23,080,000
Dec.	2,855,000	6,832,000	16,050,000	25,737,000	24,377,000
Total					
gallons	56,133,000	121,088,000	188,219,000	365,440,000	316,478,000

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' SERVICES

WILLIAM B. KEATING, Director

During the past year the sum of \$27,083.82 was expended by this Department in cash, grants for food, shelter, and clothing or for payment of hospital, medical, fuel and other necessary expenses. Twenty-seven cases involving 81 persons benefited by this program. The Town of Sharon will be reimbursed by the sum of approximately \$13,541.91 as the State's share in this program.

Many veterans and their dependents sought the assistance of this office in completing forms for other Veterans' Benefits such as pensions, schooling, loans, burial expenses, grave markers, and hospitalization. In many cases, the securing of pensions, admission to a veterans' hospital, securing Social Security Disability payment, or placing a disabled veteran with the Massachusetts Rehabilitation Commission have reduced payments made through this office.

Acting as agent for Local Board No. 120 of the Selective Service System located in Norwood, this office registered 80 Sharon boys for the draft. We would like to remind all the young men of Sharon that they must register when they attain their 18th birthdays.

The Department of Veterans' Services is located on the second floor of the Town Office building. Office hours are Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday Evenings from 7 P.M. to 9 P.M. and Saturday mornings from 9 A.M. to 12 noon.

ANNUAL REPORT VETERANS' GRAVES

WILLIAM B. KEATING, Graves Officer

Affidavits received by this office show that 29 veteran burials took place in Sharon during the year 1968. Twenty-four of this number were non-Sharon residents buried within the town.

The following Sharon Veterans died in 1968

Cochrane, Gerard W.
Debreu, Daniel J.**
Gay, Wilfred W.
Gonzales, Michael J.

Harris, Frank E.
Kerstein, Paul
Salisbury, Lester C.

All known Veterans graves located in Sharon have been visited by the Graves Officer. These graves have been found to be suitably kept and cared for by the Town of Sharon as required by law. Memorial day services were held in the customary manner of honoring departed Veterans of all wars.

** Lance Corporal Daniel J. Debreu was killed in action while serving his country in Vietnam.

I wish to thank all who took part in the Memorial day exercises this year and the members of the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars who gave of their time to make sure every grave was decorated with a plant and the flag of the United States.

VETERANS' ADVISORY COMMITTEE

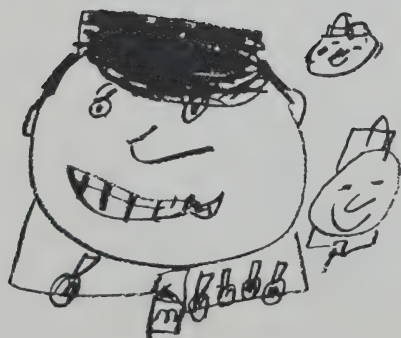
WILLIAM B. KEATING, Director

The current membership of the Veterans' Advisory Committee is as follows:

Raymond F. Barley
Abraham J. Goldstein
Walter A. Griffin, M.D.
Rev. Daniel O'Connell
Morris Bell, Jr.
Arthur I. Boyden
Roger Dennett

Carroll A. Farwell
Mrs. Frank Harris
John E. Herlihy
Richard W. Jones
Richard A. Chase
Arthur W. Danielson

Assistance, guidance, and counsel from this Committee, who represent various professions, occupations and skills, is available to Sharon Veterans and their dependents, directly or through the Director of Veterans Services.



John Kiely, Cottage



Timmy McKinney, Heights

Police Department



Joel Fine, Heights



ALBERT R. HORAN, Police Chief

REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

ALBERT R. HORAN, Chief

During the year 1968, there was a total of two hundred sixty-seven (267) reported auto accidents (3 more than in 1967). Of these accidents two hundred twenty (220) were reported to the Registry of Motor Vehicles as required by Chapter 90, Section 26 of the General Laws; one hundred thirty-eight (138) claimed personal injury and property damage; seventy-three (73) claimed property damage only; nine (9) claimed personal injury only. The remaining forty-seven (47) were minor accidents. In the report of accidents released by this office, it was indicated that of the 267 accidents reported in the town, a total of 58 occurred on Route No. 95 or near the interchanges of Route No. 1 and South Main Street. Following in importance were North and South Main Streets where 69 mishaps occurred. There were three motor vehicle fatalities resulting from these accidents in 1968.

The report also shows that 128 accidents occurred between the hours of 12:00 noon and 8:00 p.m., and 42 accidents between the hours of 8:00 p.m. and 12:00 midnight; Sunday, Friday and Saturday were the most dangerous days of the week when 146 accidents occurred. Off-the-road accidents were the leading type, totalling 95, more than one-third of all accidents. Sideswipe accidents were second with a total of 74, and rear end collisions followed with 41. As a result of the report, all motorists are cautioned to be especially alert when driving on Route No. 95, when using the interchanges of Route No. 1 and South Main Street, and, in particular, at the other locations noted above.

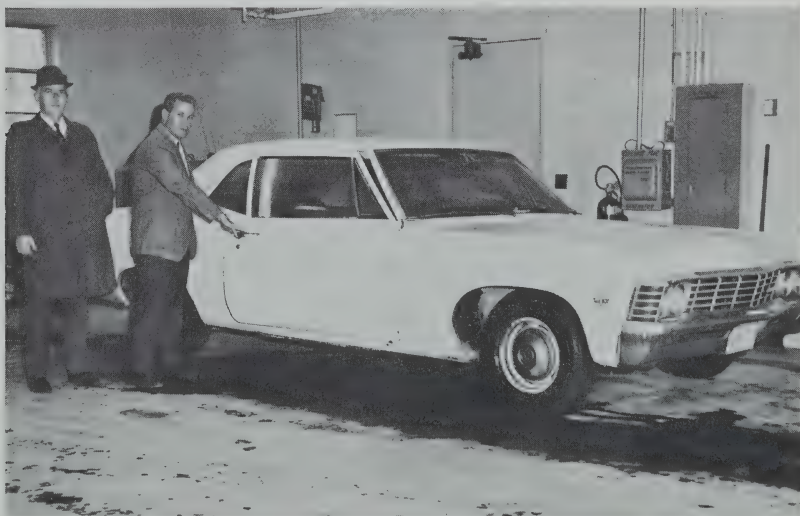
The department, during said year, responded to three hundred three (303) emergency ambulance calls for transportation of patients to and from the various hospitals.

In March and April of this year, Officers Lewis Stewart and Joseph

Puchalski accepted full-time patrolman positions in the Police Department. Officers Stewart and Puchalski have completed the required formal police training at the Quincy and Newton Police Academies.

The newly established Detective Bureau in the Police Department has completed its first full year of operation. During this time, Detective Sergeant Bernard F. Coffey and Detective Frederick J. Jones worked exclusively on the investigations of more serious offenses as assigned by the Chief of Police. In the area of burglaries and breaking and entering, residents and owners of business establishments reported some eighty-four (84) cases during the year. At this writing the Bureau has cleared some thirty-eight (38) of these cases by prosecution at the district and superior court level. There was a total of seventy-eight (78) separate complaints issued against individuals to clear the 38 offenses. In the area of serious larcenies, rape, auto theft and all other matters which require extensive investigation, the clearance record for our department is higher. The comparison figures for 1967 of 226 arrests and prosecutions for 320 offenses is 280 arrests and prosecutions for 499 offenses in 1968. An increase of 34% in the area of complaints reflects the need of this Bureau.

On traffic safety, the Department cooperated to the fullest extent with the Massachusetts Registry of Motor Vehicles, the Massachusetts Safety Council, and the Massachusetts Department of Public Safety. A bicycle safety program was conducted in conjunction with the Registry of Motor Vehicles at the Sharon Elementary School level. Other safety programs were also conducted by our Safety Officer, Sgt. Harold J. Donovan, at the Intermediate and High School levels including the driver education program. During the year, Chief Horan attended regular and special meetings of the Massachusetts Police Chief's Association. He also attended meetings and seminars with the District Attorney of Norfolk County on homicide and drug abuse problems.



Detectives JONES and COFFEY head out on an investigative assignment.

The Department is presently embarked on its second year of in-service training for all police officers. Bi-monthly seminars, held at Police Headquarters, have aided officers in all ranks in the performance of their duties. A schedule of seventeen (17) seminars for 1969 is planned to increase the knowledge and ability of our officers in all phases of police work from interrogation, first aid, and criminal law to self-defense and firearms.

The Department received sixty-eight hundred thirty-eight (6838) recorded telephone calls requesting information and registering complaints.

Communications from the Registry of Motor Vehicles reported one hundred twenty-two (122) licenses as suspended or revoked and seven (7) registrations revoked.

During the year the Department made service on seven hundred eight (708) outside summonses and warrants.

On police measures during 1968, there were two hundred eighty (280) arrests and prosecutions for four hundred ninety-nine (499) offenses as follows:

Altering driver's license	1
Assault and battery	12
Attempted breaking and entering, nighttime	6
Attempted larceny	2
Being present where narcotic drug illegally kept	10
Breaking and entering, daytime	24
Breaking and entering, nighttime	48
Breaking and entering, vehicle with intent to commit misdemeanor	19
Breaking glass in a building	3
Disturbing the peace	1
Drunkenness	20
False alarm of fire	18
Forgery	1
Fraudulent report of theft (motor vehicle)	1
Giving false name to police officer	1
Illegal possession of alcoholic beverage by minor	8
Illegal possession of harmful drug	1
Illegal possession of narcotic drug	2
Impeded operation	1
Indecent exposure	1
Keeping unlicensed dog	1
Kidnapping	1
Larceny	70
Larceny by check	3
Larceny, over \$100.00	1
Larceny, under \$100.00	25
Maintaining a common nuisance, dwelling house resorted to for keeping narcotic drugs	2
Motorcycle, improper headgear	1

No inspection sticker	5
No registration in possession	3
Non-support	3
Offensive operation (noise)	1
Operating after suspension of license	3
Operating so as to endanger	13
Operating under the influence of liquor	5
Operating uninsured vehicle	3
Operating unregistered vehicle	3
Operating with faulty equipment	1
Operating without a license	2
Operating without a license in possession	3
Passing, obstructed view	6
Passing, school bus	3
Possession of alcoholic beverages in motor vehicle (minor)	5
Rape	1
Receiving stolen property	1
Refusing to produce license and registration to police officer	4
Runaway	1
Speeding	77
Stubborn Child	2
Threats	3
Trespassing	2
Unarmed robbery	2
Unlawfully carrying dangerous weapon	4
Using a motor vehicle without authority	27
Uttering	1
Violation Article 3, Section 5 (disobedience to sign)	4
Violation Article 8, Section 8 (care in starting, etc.)	1
Violation Article 8, Section 10 (stop sign)	2
Violation Article 10, Section 12 (profane and indecent language)	9
Violation Article 10, Section 13 (loitering)	1
Violation Article 10, Section 15 (dumping refuse on public way)	2
Violation probation	2
Wanton injury to property	2
Wanton injury to woods by fire	1
Wilfully injuring a building	1
Wilful and malicious injury to property	3
Wilful and malicious setting fire, building	1
Wilful and malicious setting fire, dwelling house	1

Dealer licenses, firearms	1
Doors and windows found open	83
Emergency messages delivered	32
Firearms I.D. cards issued	394
Gun permits issued	174
House inspections (vacant)	982
Liquor purchase — I.D. cards issued	7
Parking violations	117
Radar warning slips	482
Registry action, violation notice	159
State Hospital commitments	7
Juvenile cases	67
10 Juveniles adjudicated delinquents, 3 confined at Youth Service Board	
1 Juvenile given indefinite confinement, Youth Service Board	
4 Juveniles ordered restitution on damage to property	
17 Juvenile cases continued to 1969	
Restitution to the total of \$2,110.00	
Fines imposed — \$2,740.00	
Sentences imposed — eight years, four months, nine days	
One commitment to State Farm	
One commitment to indefinite sentence at Bridgewater Sex Center	
1967 cases to 1968 — 38	
1968 cases to 1969 — 39	



Drivers VITO ZURBLIS and ALBERT MURPHY display the Town's newly acquired ambulance.

Fire Department



Richard Gagnon, Cottage





WALTER B. ROACH, Fire Chief

REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

WALTER B. ROACH, Chief

LIEUTENANTS

John VanVaerenewyck
Irving Traut

Stanley McLean
Elliott Darrow

PRIVATES

Edwin Little
Charles Healy, Jr.

George Little, Jr.
Paul Fleming

CALL MEMBERS

William Bishop
Arthur Borden
Linwood Fifield
William Fisler
Adrian Hardy

James Keyes
Richard Knott
Robert Lindberg
Roger Lobban
Paul Lyle

David Nash
Walter B. Roach, Jr.
Howard White
Robert Wolfe
Leon Wolfson

FOREST WARDEN

Chief Walter B. Roach

DEPUTY WARDENS

Lt. J. VanVaerenewyck
G. Little, Jr.
R. Lindberg

Lt. S. McLean
E. Little
Lt. I. Traut

C. Healy, Jr.
P. Fleming

APPARATUS AND STATION EQUIPMENT

- 1952 Ford — Engine 3, Good working order, (1) tire replaced
- 1952 Auto-car Tank Truck, replaced (1) take-off pump, left side.
- 1957 Maxim 75-foot aerial ladder, in good running order.
- 1959 Ford — Engine 2, Replaced (4) rear tires and tubes.
- 1949 Ford — Engine 4, Should be replaced with new truck, if not, will have to replace motor to get by for this year.
- 1946 Maxim — Engine 1, Replaced at last Town meeting, and when new truck comes in, Engine 1 will be set aside for a reserve engine.

Station

The station in general is in good repairs, (one) electrical over head door has been installed this year, and there is money in the 1969 Budget to install units in the other 2 doors.

Radio

Federal Communication tests have been made on all radios, as the law requires.

Home receivers in the call firemen's homes have been kept in repair and in good working order.

Fire Alarm

Fire Alarm lines have been installed on Wilshire Drive, from Westridge Drive, to Johnson Road and on Kennedy Road. New boxes 3411, 3432, and 3433 were installed by the developer, and new box 3421 by the town.

Old street boxes replaced this past year by property owners: Box 322, Catholic Church, and Box 515, Kendall Whaling Museum.

Four Old boxes were replaced by the Town, and 9,900 feet of wire added to our alarm system.

We hope to finish this year the replacement of all our old street boxes. This has been under way over a 5-year period.

Preventive maintenance on all fire alarm lines has been done, and also necessary pole change over for the Edison and Telephone companies has been accomplished.

Personnel Training

Lt. Stanley McLean, Drillmaster, has carried out drills twice a month, and has also attended the meetings of the Massachusetts Drill Instructors each month.

Classes were held for Fire and Police departments to renew their Red Cross First Aid Cards. These drills were put on by the American Red Cross from Boston.

Other Classes attended by the men were, Gasoline fire, Truck, and car fires, and many classes put on around the county by the State Board of Education; Bristol County, Norfolk County and Plymouth County drill schools. Five men were sent to each of the schools, on their own time.

Certificates were given to the men completing the courses, and were presented to them at the Fire Department Meeting nights by Chief Roach.

Permits Issued

Oil Burner	25	Bottle Gas	4	Fire Works	1
Blasting	18	Gun-Powder	2	Rubbish burning	3,215

Death

Drowning	0	Fire	1	Other Causes	0
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Operational Record

During the year, the Department laid out 61,150 feet of hose on fires, and used 1,825 feet of ladders.

Fire Calls	406	Meetings & Drills	22
Aid Calls	192	Total Calls	620
Aid Calls to Sharon from other towns:	16		
Aid Calls to other towns from Sharon:	21		

Miscellaneous

The 1968 Scholarship of \$200 given by the Firemen's Association went to Miss Susan Page, 141 Norwood Street.

All schools, churches, stores, and public buildings have been inspected. Fire Drills have been run in all schools, with teachers and students taking part on all drills.

Fire Prevention Week; Talks were given, trucks sent to the school buildings and classes were out to look them over and ask questions. The students were each given a folder to take home, it showed the places in the home where fire might start.

Chief Roach, was elected President Norfolk Chiefs' Club for 1968-69; reelected State Vice President, New England Fire Marshalls' Association (8th term); reelected to Massachusetts Fire Chiefs', Legislative Committee (3rd term); Norfolk County Representative to Massachusetts Fire Council (7th term).

Recommendations

- (1). Appointment of an Assistant Chief, to start July 6th, 1969, as required by Chapter 48, Section 42. of the General Laws.
- (2). To add six Permanent members to the Department to provide four men per shift, as recommended by the 1961 Insurance Rating Association recommendations for improvement of fire protection in the Town of Sharon.
- (3). Replacement of 1949 Ford brush fire truck, now 20 years old.
- (4). The taking of land on South Main Street, for a future Sub-Station.

PERMITS REQUIRED FOR OUT-OF-DOORS BURNING

TELEPHONE: 784-2121 FIRES ONLY

784-5677 OTHER FIRE DEPT. BUSINESS.



Amy Pitsker, Cottage

REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

FRANK J. FLEMING, Chairman

DORRIS M. BERGER

ROBERT L. BURCH

DOROTHY M. CHASE

DONNA J. JOHNSON

SIDNEY S. MORGAN

LIBRARY STAFF

Mrs. Mary Chase served as Acting Managing Librarian during the first eight months of 1968. The Trustees appreciate and commend her for the fine manner in which she carried out her duties in this position.

The Trustees were pleased to appoint and to welcome Mrs. Patricia C. Iseman as Managing Librarian. She assumed the duties of this position on September 3, 1968. She is a graduate of Boston University where she majored in history, and was elected to Phi Alpha Theta, the national history honor society. Mrs. Iseman attended Simmons College for gradu-

ate courses in library science, and Worcester State College and Northeastern University for graduate courses in education.

For ten years, Mrs. Iseman worked in the Boston Public Library in Copley Square and two branch libraries. To gain a better understanding of the reading process, which has been her main interest for years, she taught school for one year. For the past six years she has been Librarian at the Millis Public Library, and was appointed Library Consultant on the Building Committee of the new Millis Public Library which opened during 1967. The new Sharon Librarian means to complete the necessary requirements for degrees in Library Science and Education. Mrs. Iseman, with husband and children, lives in Medway.

The Trustees have voted to have two adult members of the staff on duty whenever the Library is open to the public. Although there have not been any serious incidents, there have been occasions when the behavior of an individual disrupted the normal work of the Librarian on duty. There have also been some examples of vandalism which may be curbed by the presence of the second adult. The additional adult will provide added reference assistance to the serious students.

The following are members of the staff:

Librarian — Mrs. Patricia C. Iseman
Adult Librarian — Mrs. Mildred F. Bolan
Children's Librarian — Mrs. Mary D. Bell
Assistant Librarians — Mrs. Mary Chase
Mrs. Gladys Neary Mrs. Christine Smith
Library Aides — Mrs. Helen Goodyear
Mrs. Laura Hayes Mrs. June Pharmakis
Library Assistant — Carol White
Custodian — Francis Markt
Pages — Penny Cannon — Holly Harris — Sharon Gordon
Elaine Levine — Michael Gustin — Gary Winitzer

LIBRARY HOURS

The hours the Library is open will remain the same for 1969 as for the past year.

ADULT LIBRARY

Monday and Tuesday	10:00 A.M. to 9:00 P.M.
Wednesday	1:00 P.M. to 6:00 P.M.
Thursday and Friday	10:00 A.M. to 9:00 P.M.
Saturday	9:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M.

CHILDREN'S LIBRARY

Monday	10:00 A.M. to 9:00 P.M.
Tuesday	10:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M.
Wednesday	1:00 P.M. to 6:00 P.M.
Thursday and Friday	10:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M.
Saturday	9:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M.

MAINTENANCE

The interior of the front room of the Adult Library was painted during the fall of 1968. A storage cabinet was installed in the Children's Library, and several additions were made to the landscaping.

The interior of the Children's Library is scheduled to be painted during 1969.

FUTURE NEEDS

The time is rapidly approaching when it will become necessary to enlarge the Library building to meet the growth requirements of Sharon. The present building will house a collection of 45,000 books. At the present growth rate the collection will reach this figure in 1975. It is, of course, impossible to predict the size or cost of an addition without making a detailed study of the needs. However, on the basis of an educated guess, the cost will probably be in the range of \$250,000.

The Trustees have indicated the need for this capital investment to the Sharon Plans and Objectives Committee, so the addition may be scheduled for the best time in relation to other capital needs of the Town.

TRUST FUNDS

Robert Cushman left the sum of \$1000 to be added to the Joseph B. Cushman Trust Fund left by his father. Robert, and his wife, Nancy, have been true "friends" of the Library for many years.

The Library Trust Fund, established by vote of the Town Meeting in March, 1965, received no income during 1967. This Fund was established so that donations could be accepted without requiring a vote for each one at the Town Meeting.

GIFTS

During 1968, the citizens of Sharon continued to show their interest in the Library by the many gifts and services. The Trustees appreciate this show of interest.

Operation Discovery — \$58.11 for purchase of books in the inter-racial and inter-cultural fields.

Robert Cushman — from sale of the *History of Sharon* by Amy Rafter Pratt — also 17 copies of book to be sold in Library, proceeds to be used for purchase of books.

Fortnightly Club of Sharon, Inc. — \$100 to be used for purchase of educational books.

Pearl Schiff (Mrs. Louis S.) — 2 copies of her book *Walk a Narrow Line*.

Norfolk County Trust Company — Bookmarks listing library hours.

Friends of the Library — Record rack for adult library.

Junior Fortnightly Club of Sharon — \$50 for purchase of Records.

League of Women Voters of Sharon — book *Choosing the President*.

American Heritage Committee of Senior Fortnightly Club — \$25 to be used in Children's Library.

Magazine Subscriptions — *The American Artist* from the Sharon Creative Arts Association.

Sixteen gift subscriptions to various periodicals from individuals.

IN MEMORIAM

In memory of Mrs. Ida Herbert, presented by Mrs. Esther Chase — *New England Legends and Folklore* by Samuel Chamberlain.

In memory of Mrs. J. Wilfred Carrier, presented by Senior Fortnightly Club — *Enthusiasm Makes the Difference* by Norman Vincent Peale.

In memory of Mrs. Earl Leavitt, presented by Senior Fortnightly Club — *Children in the White House* by Christine Sadler.

In memory of Miss Edith Eastman, presented by the Sharon Garden Club — *McCall's Garden Book*.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

MRS. PATRICIA ISEMAN, Managing Librarian

MRS. MARY CHASE, Acting Managing Librarian

In general, the library has continued to operate following the pattern of previous years.

In January, due to the increase in the cost of postage, the trustees voted to raise to 25 cents the cost of replacing lost cards, as well as to add postage charges on overdue fines.

The Friends of the Library continue their support and in February sponsored a program by Edward Rowe Snow for the benefit of the library. With the proceeds from this event, the Adult Library was provided with a much-needed record rack.

The Junior Friends are functioning once again under the sponsorship of the Senior Friends of the Library. This group meets on the third Saturday of each month at 2:00 P.M. in the Children's Library. All fourth, fifth and sixth grade students are invited to join. The programs are varied and interesting.

The Historical Section continues to be viewed and used by many interested persons. Historical items and papers have been donated this past year by Dr. Walter Griffin, Mr. Harry Boyce, and Donald and Wayne Dyer. The American Heritage Committee of the Senior Fortnightly Club is still pleasing the staff and the public with their interesting displays in this area.

The Summer Reading Program was a success as always. First, second and third grade children read 28 books to complete the *Book Shelf*. Fourth, fifth and sixth grade boys and girls also read 28 books to complete the *Bookingham Castle* program. Pleasure reading included natural history and biographies as well as fiction. Of the 370 children registered, 158 received certificates for completing one program. Fifty-seven completed a second program for which they received a ribbon award.

The Story Hours continued to be most popular. The morning story hour was carried through the summer, and a Monday evening group also met under the direction of Mrs. Felicia Barber and Mrs. Carol Berkowitz. With the start of school in the fall, the regular hours were resumed on Thursday — 10:30 A.M. and 3:30 P.M. Mrs. Benjamin Clark conducts a special program on Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 P.M. for third and fourth grade students. In addition to the aforementioned, volunteer storytellers are Mrs. Helena Marcotte, Mrs. Donna Johnson, Mrs. Phyllis Fazio, Mrs. Adeline Levitan, Mrs. M. Belice, Mrs. Jerry Glassman, Mrs. Roslyn Marcus, Mrs. Lucy Thorpe and Mrs. Marshall Nanis. Mrs. Levitan conducted several special story hours at the library for children who were attending Kiddie Kamp.

In October, requests went out for fifth and sixth grade boys and girls to join a Juvenile Jury. Members were asked to evaluate some of the many new books which had recently been added to the Junior Library. This was done by means of a simple questionnaire requiring yes or no answers. The response was gratifying.

On October 14, a coffee hour was held in the Adult Library Lounge to welcome Mrs. Iseman to Sharon. This well-attended reception was sponsored by the Friends of the Library. Hostesses were Mrs. Faith Albert, Mrs. Sharon Beckley and Mrs. Lillian Kaplan. Delicious refreshments were enjoyed, donated by "Friends."

Officers of the Friends of the Library for 1968-1969 are Mr. Owen Parker, President; Mrs. Faith Albert, Secretary; and Mrs. Sandra Gray, Treasurer. Particular thanks are due to Mrs. Faith Albert for many hours of devoted service in support of the library and "friends" activities.

As in the past, many volunteers have assisted with many projects. Perhaps the most outstanding for 1968 was the preparation of a special 1500 volume collection of scientific books which had been donated by the Sharon Amateur Radio Club. Under the direction of Mrs. Iseman, some 30 volunteers appeared time and time again to type, paste and stamp until these many books were ready for circulation.

Individuals and groups have continued to lend their support and encouragement to the library and staff. Among the many groups are the Senior Fortnightly Club, the League of Women Voters, the Junior Fortnightly Club, the Sharon Creative Arts Association and the Sharon Garden Club. The latter group presents a new floral arrangement for display each month, which brings much enjoyment to the public and the staff.

We thank the many volunteers, both adults and students, who have assisted the regular staff during the year.

BOOK ACQUISITIONS

Volumes added 1968	Fiction	Non-fiction	Gifts
Adult	535	764	897
Juvenile	807	481	88
Youth	82		
PB	39		
	<hr/> 1,463	<hr/> 1,245	<hr/> 985
Total Additions		3,693	
Withdrawals		386	
Balance		3,307	

CURRENT LIBRARY INVENTORY

BOOKS

	Adult	Juvenile	Total
Fiction	7,488	7,337	14,825
Non-fiction	12,096	5,284	17,380
YA	1,252		1,252
PB	440	33	473
	<hr/> 21,276	<hr/> 12,654	<hr/> 33,930

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

Education Collection	112 books
Record Collection	275 recordings
Sheet Music Collection	20 selections
Pamphlet and Maps	325 items

REGISTRATION

New registration of Adult borrowers	764
New registration of children	378
Transfers to Adult Library	144
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Registrations — 1968	1,286
Lost cards replaced	450
Number of registered borrowers — Adult	3,886
Number of registered borrowers — Juvenile	2,903

CASH RECEIPTS — 1968

Fines	\$2,798.96
Lost books	128.12
Fees (lost card replacements)	96.10
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	\$3,023.18

CIRCULATION OF BOOKS

Adult Library

Fiction	45,090		
Non-fiction	25,526		
Periodicals	6,206		
Pamphlets	378		
Nursing Home service	491		
Records	691		
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	78,382	Average per day	257.8

Juvenile Library

Fiction	56,233		
Non-fiction	14,260		
School circulation	5,658		
Loans to teachers	2,550		
Records	467		
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	79,168	Average per day	260.4
Number of days open —	304		
Total circulation	1968	157,550	
Total circulation	1967	156,832	

INTERLIBRARY LOAN

Books borrowed 96

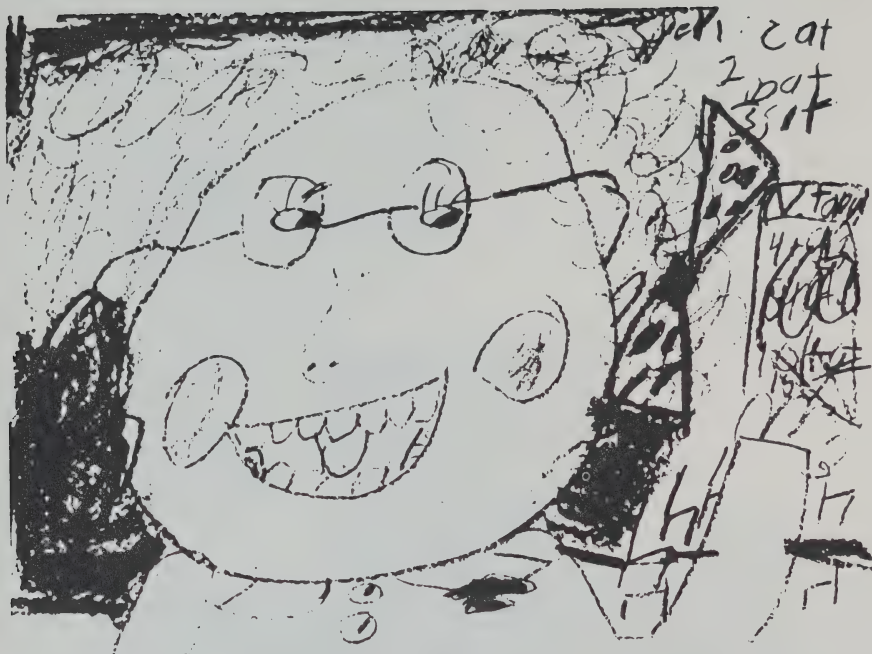


MRS. PATRICIA E. ISEMAN, Librarian

School Department



Bradley Swimerton, Cottage



Ruth Stewart, Cottage

THE SHARON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

The Sharon School Committee

KARL GELPKE, Chairman
MRS. MARGARET M. ARBUCKLE
HAROLD COHEN

CLIFFORD FALBY, Vice Chairman
MRS. SYLVIA NAMYET
EARLE LEAVITT

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

STANLEY RUSSELL

A school system as busy and as fine as Sharon's cannot be described in detail in the Annual Report. Data on enrollment and financial matters give only a partial picture of the many things that are going on, and there isn't space or time to describe all that happens in our six schools. This report must therefore be limited to some aspects of our educational program which are of special interest because of their newness, their uniqueness, or their potential significance for the future. The many things left unmentioned are equally valuable and important, for we believe that in general our schools are providing a first-class education for the children of this community.

New Faces

We have 100 more students in our schools in the 1968-1969 school year than we had in the previous year. This is a slightly larger increase in

enrollment than two years ago, and about what we have been experiencing in the last five years. Actually, the number of new faces is somewhat larger than 100 because during the year there are families moving in and out of town.

Our teaching staff of 203 includes about 35 new people. We have been careful in our selection, because this is the key to maintaining high quality in the staff. Many qualified applicants come to us because of our proximity to Boston, our relationships with teacher-training institutions, our salary structure, and Sharon's reputation as a desirable community in which to work.

Organizational changes, retirement, and resignations have brought new faces to our administrative group. William P. Brown, former Principal of the Heights Elementary School, was appointed to the newly established position of Director of Elementary Guidance, to coordinate and provide leadership in the areas of guidance and special education. We look upon this position as an important step in increasing our effectiveness in helping individual students with special problems.

A second new position, that of Librarian, Elementary Schools, was filled by Mrs. Mary Wade, to develop more effective libraries at this level. Mrs. Wade is a highly qualified professional school librarian with considerable experience in other systems.

Mrs. Flores LeBoeuf was appointed to the principalship of the Heights Elementary School. She has taught in Newton and Lexington, Massachusetts, and was on the staff at the Harvard University Graduate School of Education. Before coming to Sharon she worked as a specialist in elementary science curriculum at Educational Development Center, a non-profit curriculum development corporation.

At the junior high school, former Assistant Principal Frederick S. Bock was named Principal to succeed Mr. William Penn. Mr. Bock has had experience in Connecticut schools and is working toward a doctorate at Boston University.

The new Assistant Principal at the junior high school is Charles W. Bassett who taught in Newton and worked with several curriculum development projects. Before coming to Sharon he spent two years in Africa, first in Nigeria, then in Ghana, as a specialist in curriculum development and teacher training.

The retirement of Arthur W. Danielson as Superintendent last summer brought Stanley Russell to this position. Mr. Russell has taught in Shady Hill School, Cambridge, and the Newton Public Schools, and was Assistant to the Superintendent in Newton for seven years. He is presently completing the requirements for a doctorate at Harvard University Graduate School of Education.

On the School Committee, Karl A. Gelpke succeeded Mrs. Margaret M. Arbuckle as Chairman in March, 1968.

Skylark

This year saw the first two issues of *Skylark*, a newsletter devoted to

educational matters in Sharon and elsewhere. *Skylark* is produced through the combined efforts of the School Administration, the School Committee, the Sharon Teachers' Association, and the Sharon Parent-Teachers' Association. It is mailed to all residents every other month as a means of improving the communications between the schools and our residents. Its mission is to inform readers about current practices and ideas and to develop increased awareness and further discussion.

Family Living Task Force

Current developments and concerns among parents and schools regarding problems of sex and the use of drugs and alcohol by young people led to the formation of this task force. The role that schools can play in connection with these and related problems is being studied thoroughly. Programs in other communities, new materials in the form of films, filmstrips, books, and TV are being evaluated. The task force will work through the current year to prepare guidelines for the development of programs and curriculum materials. These will be produced in the next phase of the program, during the summer of 1969. We expect some work to be available in the schools in the school year 1969-1970.

Group Counseling in the High School

In September, a program in group counseling was added to the guidance services at Sharon High School. In this we are providing opportunities for young people to participate in sessions which have the purpose of adding self-knowledge and self-development to the academic development which is the traditional emphasis in public education. In a group setting young people are using discussions to find answers to questions such as: "Who am I?", "What am I really like?", "Do I listen to what the other person is really saying?", "How can we communicate with each other?".

Talking about things that interest and concern them, and free of the pressure to give "correct" answers, the participants are developing a greater sensitivity to each other and, we hope, to themselves as individuals. The focus of the discussion is on feelings and responses and on improving their understanding of their relationships to others.

Under the direction of Joel Peckham, with the support of John Barrows, Director of Guidance, and Albert Soule, a guidance counselor, the group counseling program involves about 150 eleventh and twelfth graders (out of almost 300 who applied). We will evaluate the program thoroughly to determine how it can be made more effective and available to more students in the high school and at other levels.

Contract Negotiations

1968 saw the appearance of the first full-length printed contract between the Sharon Teachers' Association and the School Committee regarding salaries and other conditions of employment. The result of months of formal collective bargaining sessions between the two parties, the 38-page Agreement sets forth the regulations mutually agreed upon, which are binding on both parties. It provides a greater role than

teachers have previously had in participating as professionals in determining procedures by which the schools function. Careful attention has been given to retaining the prerogatives and responsibilities which by law reside with the School Committee, while recognizing the legal rights of teachers to become involved in the process.

A professional negotiator was employed by the School Committee to conduct negotiations during the latter part of 1967 and the spring of 1968. When negotiations reached an impasse, the fact-finding procedures of the State were used, and the differences were resolved to the satisfaction of both parties.

Federal and State Funds

A total of \$685,458.45 has been received by the Town of Sharon for reimbursement of various parts of the educational program from State and Federal sources. The largest amount received was \$496,011.28 from the State's Chapter 70 funds. Another significant amount was \$57,384.51 from the State in reimbursement of part of school busing expenditures. Other sums were received for specific items such as education of mentally and physically handicapped children, and school lunches.

From Federal sources the largest amount was \$49,297.00 under P.L. 874, the so-called "Federally Impacted School Districts Law." Federal funds under the National Defense Education Act brought in \$10,781.20 to reimburse Sharon for educational expenditures in science and other special fields.

A complete summary of Federal and State revenue to the Town for educational purposes follows:

General Statement

Gross Cost of Schools — Regular Budget	\$2,502,091.68
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Revenue from Local Sources

01440 — Rent of School Facilities	\$2,110.03
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01550 — Miscellaneous Other Local Revenues	
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Adult Education	\$1,709.00
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Driver Education	5,950.00
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Industrial Arts	813.94
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Summer School	4,860.00
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Telephone, fines, books, damages, etc.	507.10
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13,840.04

\$15,950.07

Revenue from the Commonwealth

01210 — State School Fund-Chap. 70 (Sales Tax)	\$496,011.28
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Transportation	57,384.51
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01240 — Tuition & Transportation of State Wards (Chap. 76)	1,110.93
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01260 — Vocational Education	264.60
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01293 — Mentally & Physically Handicapped (Chap. 69 & 71)	23,616.00
01298 — Other Revenue from the Commonwealth	
Academically Talented (Chap. 651)	6,443.00
Title 1 — Educationally Deprived Child	7,562.00
Title II — Adult Basic Ed.	567.00
Title III — (85-864) Subject Matter Areas	9,943.76
Title V — (85-864) Guidance	837.50
Title I — (PL-874)	
Impacted Area	49,297.00
Chapter 506 — Metco	3,274.80

Transfers From Other Districts

01410 — Newton (Metco)	13,196.00
	<hr/> \$669,508.38

Total Revenue from Federal, State and Local	\$685,458.45
(\$685,458.45 — \$24,297.26 'Rev. Fund')	\$661,161.19
Revenue Returned to General Fund	<hr/> \$ 661,161.19
Net Cost of Schools to Town (Regular Budget)	<hr/> \$1,840,930.49

With the exception of \$24,297.26 being held in a revolving account for future school use, all of this money, a total of \$661,161.19, has been either received directly by the Town or turned over to the Town by the School Committee. Thus, although the school budget appropriation was approximately two and one-half million dollars, \$661,161.19 came back to the Town Excess and Deficiency Account to be available against next year's needs. This is the equivalent of about \$11.00 on the tax rate!

Blue Hills Project

This year the Blue Hills Supplementary Educational Center became a reality. A joint endeavor of eight communities: Avon, Braintree, Canton, Holbrook, Milton, Randolph, Sharon and Stoughton, and supported entirely by Federal Funds under Title III of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (P.L. 89-10), the project is housed in the old schoolhouse on High Street, Sharon. Its three components were designed to supplement existing educational programs and to develop ways in which some areas of instruction can be improved.

The Special Education component is providing a school program for 14 boys and two girls of junior high school age who are unable to succeed in a regular school situation because of emotional and behavior problems. These students are drawn from the eight towns in the project and receive academic instruction at the Center. They also spend some time at Sharon Junior High School where they have lunch and participate in physical education, art, home economics, and intramurals.

The Science component is spear-heading curriculum development and teacher-training activities in science in these towns. An arrangement with Sharon Junior High School allows the project to bring to the planetarium many children and teachers from other towns.

The Fine Arts component is making use of the project's portable TV equipment to capture on tape many significant artistic performances for use in the schools. It is also developing methods for using the medium of TV as a creative experience involving camera work, sound, and editing. Most of the equipment is centered at Canton High School, but is available for loan to the participating towns.

The project is entirely supported by Federal Funds, and has paid for extensive renovations at the old school.

School Building Expansion Committee

We have cooperated closely with the School Building Expansion Committee, whose report appears elsewhere. Our efforts have been directed toward developing an awareness of the space needs for the period through 1975. Their report details this very well and should be studied carefully.

New Directions — Curriculum

Our basic purpose is to have each youngster capable of functioning in and understanding the world he lives in. He should be able to read with understanding, efficiency, and pleasure; to write with clarity and vigor; to perform the mathematical operations required for working and living; to understand how our social system is organized and how it functions; to have the inner discipline needed for the successful completion of tasks that face him; and to have an awareness of beauty in the creative life.

The emphasis must be on concepts and ideas rather than facts and dates, for the lessons of history, the impact of literature, and the usefulness of mathematics and science are rooted in understanding rather than in memorizing. Our teaching efforts at all levels must be directed toward raising questions instead of supplying answers, so that, from the very first year of school, students will be developing the skills of thinking about and understanding available facts. Because new facts are accumulating constantly and old facts are being modified or discarded, the ability to use facts in building ideas is of paramount importance. After the basic skills of language and numbers, this ability is the single most important outcome we must expect from our curriculum.

But we also need to do more in the aesthetic areas. Sharon is close to the rich cultural life of Boston, and many of our families enjoy music, art, and good design as part of their life style. How much can we do in the schools to build upon these foundations? We won't know the answer to that until we increase our efforts in these areas. The appreciation of creative activity and direct involvement in such activity are needed to make a whole person, to provide an important kind of sustenance for a full life. The schools cannot consider their efforts well spent unless this aspect receives more attention in the future.

Related to this is the need to develop a set of values that can serve as guides for action as individuals and as a society. The impact of the mass media and the changes in our way of life make it imperative that we provide such a foundation. How do we value the individual's place in a mass society? What are we saying by our words and deeds about truth, loyalty, honesty? How are we extending our understanding and acceptance of ideas and people that are different? What are our children learning about the shallowness of a purely materialistic life?

The start we have made in developing a program devoted to family living and problems related to drugs and sex is important in this connection. It will be successful to the degree that we are able to examine and discuss such matters fully and openly, emphasizing the values involved, rather than merely describing evil and preaching goodness.

In this connection also our guidance program has an important role to play. Guidance means more than aiding students in planning their programs and applying to colleges. Young people need to know that in the school is someone with whom they can talk on a close personal basis, a person who accepts, rather than judges, who, being neither parent nor teacher, can provide help that these adults are often unable to provide precisely because of these relationships. Our guidance program will need to increase the amount of time available for counseling on an individual basis and on a group basis.

These are highlights of what our goals must be in curriculum. The fact that they have been stated here does not constitute a criticism of current practices, for our present program includes these to varying degrees. But more must be done, and this is the direction in which we need to move.

Organization

Because children have different aptitudes and interests, they learn at different rates, in different ways, and at different times in their development. Our expectations must therefore be geared to the individual learner rather than to arbitrary standards of performance based upon age or the length of the school year, and our organization of staff, classes, and schools must necessarily become more flexible. With the continuous progress plan, our primary schools have taken the first step toward such flexibility, but we must be sure that we haven't been satisfied merely to substitute the word "level" for the word "grade." We have to strive for a situation in which those who learn quickly are challenged, not bored, and those who learn slowly are supported, not defeated. This requires that we maintain a variety of grouping possibilities within classes, so that students can move from one group to another in a given area of study when they are ready to do so, rather than according to the calendar.

It also means, and this is very important, that a youngster must be able to be in fast-moving groups for some aspects of his learning, and in slow-moving groups for others. Just as all nine-year olds have different capacities for learning, one nine-year old has different capacities within himself for reading, mathematics, or art. What is more, these variations

often change with the years, so that today's poor math student may be ready to learn at a much faster rate a few years from now. Multi-age groupings that are based not on age but on a student's readiness to deal with a section of the curriculum are the means by which we can enhance individual learning.

Obviously a multi-age grouping arrangement could not operate with unlimited range. We would not expect to find seven year-olds in the same group as 14 year-olds, for example. A span of three years is a reasonable expectation, with a clustering at the middle. In such an arrangement the progress of students can be measured over a period of several years, as in a primary unit for ages six through nine. Within this four-year program, students progress at optimum and variable rates toward a level of achievement that is suitable for this age group. The objective would be to do as much as possible for each individual during this span of time, carrying the very bright ones into greater depth, and giving the slower ones the help and time they needed. The four-year time span would take the place of annual promotion or retention decisions, but at all times in this period individual progress would be evaluated and reported to parents.

A Middle School

This has implications for a way of dividing the 12-year program in the schools. Presently we have four divisions; primary, intermediate, junior high and senior high. The primary unit and the high school have four-year spans, which means that they can plan comprehensive programs for a significant part of the twelve-year span. In addition, students have four years in which the school can get to know them and do a good job of meeting individual needs. Just as the younger group is drawn together because this is the beginning of their educational life, the older group is drawn together because these are the last four years of public education, and they give the students and the school the opportunity to move into a more adult level of living and learning. The boys and girls who enter high school are close to being men and women when they finish, and the school uses its time to prepare them for young adulthood.

The intermediate school and the junior high school deal with only two-year time spans. In these two years each school provides important educational objectives in the transition years between the primary unit and the high school. The child entering the intermediate school is quite different from the teenager leaving the junior high school, and these two schools are responsible for guiding children through four years of rapid physical, mental, emotional, and social development.

There are disadvantages, however, in the fact that these four years are divided between two schools. The opportunity for comprehensive planning is cut in half. The school and the youngster have only two years in which to work together, and they part company just when they are beginning to know each other well. The flexibility in program which is needed for individualizing learning is also restricted. And there is always additional anxiety for youngsters in each move to a higher division of the system.

For these reasons the organizational pattern should be shifted to establish a four-year unit between primary unit and the high school. A middle school of this type could provide a comprehensive program with maximum flexibility under one roof, and eliminate the break which now occurs between the intermediate and the junior high school. These middle years form a natural grouping for the youngsters themselves as well as for this part of a twelve-year program.

There are other advantages in having three major divisions instead of four. Each of these would be about equal in size (although the inclusion of the kindergarten with the primary unit makes that somewhat larger). Planning, staffing, and supplying would be done for larger units and with increased effectiveness.

The one possible disadvantage of such a middle school is that it would have twice the enrollment of either the intermediate or the junior high school. This problem can be overcome by dividing the school into administrative units small enough for students to know each other and for teachers to know all students, yet large enough to accommodate a variety of program offerings and flexible grouping arrangements. Each of these units should be a cross section of the whole school, with students of different ages and varying abilities, and from all of the feeder primary units. These schools-within-a-school provide a means of overcoming the disadvantages of bigness, while retaining its advantages.

Staffing

Teachers also have individual interests and aptitudes, and work more effectively when they share the responsibility for the planning, teaching, and evaluation of a group of students. Under such an arrangement each teacher contributes according to his interests and aptitudes, working with the others to ensure that the total program has the proper balance. This is the essence of cooperative teaching, or team teaching, and makes possible the flexibility needed for providing individualized learning. Some teaming has been underway at the intermediate school with good results. We must move further in this direction.

Sharon now has specialists in many different areas, from art to special education. The position of Elementary Libraries Coordinator has just been established to provide each of these schools with a first-class educational resource. These libraries will be staffed initially with aides who are at the clerical level. As the libraries become better established, they will require a higher level of staff, somewhat between the clerical aide and a professional librarian.

In other special areas also we will be upgrading our services and staff. An example is the newly-established Director of Elementary Guidance, who will coordinate the programs in testing, special education and guidance. We are able to obtain State funds for the establishment of this position but will assume the full costs ourselves a year from now.

The central staff (superintendent and two assistant superintendents) is capable of carrying this system through a considerable amount of growth

without any increase in numbers except at the clerical level. The basic need in administration is the establishment of clear procedures and responsibilities. The assistant superintendents will be assuming a greater share of leadership in particular aspects of the total operation, and with this will come an increase in their authority. At the same time we want principals to have the degree of autonomy that is necessary for their effective functioning as leaders. The balance between principals' authority and that of the central staff will be carefully developed and maintained with this in view.

In our overall staffing situation we should re-examine the value of adhering to a single ratio of pupils to teachers. There are some kinds of learning that are best accomplished with a ratio of 25:1, but others may require smaller or larger ratios. An arbitrary ratio for all classes reduces flexibility and can impede our efforts to individualize learning. The research on the difference in learning in a class of 22 compared with a class of 27, for example, is inconclusive. The difference between a class of 8 and a class of 75 would be much clearer — assuming we were foolish enough to teach these two groups in the same way for the same purposes. Obviously a lecture group of 75 could be effective while a seminar that big could not.

What we must begin to measure is the professional staffing ratio for the system, i.e., the number of professionals per 1,000 pupils. If we establish a suitable staffing ratio that can become part of the teachers' contract, we will assure an adequate number of professionals, yet retain flexibility regarding pupil-teacher ratios in different learning situations.

A Delicate Balance

A school system is a complex arrangement of pupils, staff, and buildings in a delicate balance with community aspirations and finances. The task of the School Committee is to maintain the appropriate balance so that our children will receive maximum benefits from public education. This task is becoming increasingly difficult because of the greater im-

**FINANCIAL STATEMENT
SCHOOL ACCOUNT**

<i>Income</i>		
Appropriation (March, 1968)		\$2,504,453.00
<i>Expenses</i>		
1000 — Administration	\$ 87,188.21	
2000 — Instruction	1,906,468.03	
3000 — Other School Services	158,876.66	
4000 — Operation and Maintenance	273,814.19	
7000 — Acquisition of Fixed Assets	70,983.86	
9000 — Program with Other Districts and Private Schools	4,760.73	2,502,091.68
Unexpended Balance		2,361.32

portance of education in our changing world and the mounting costs of education.

Sharon citizens have recognized the importance of good education and the need to pay for it, while the School Committee and administration have carefully considered costs in relation to educational value received.

This has maintained the kind of delicate balance that is essential if we are to give Sharon's children a good education. As long as we maintain this balance we will be able to fulfill the aspirations of our citizens toward education and still be able to pay what it costs. This has been happening in the past in Sharon, and will I feel certain, continue in the years ahead.



Lawrence Kahn, East

REGISTRATION — SHARON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

October 1, 1968

	Kg	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	Total
Schools by Grades															
Cottage Street	103	88	98	126	98										513
East Elementary	97	133	120	100	54										504
Heights Elementary	82	71	70	71	99										393
Intermediate School				65	312	172									549
Elementary Div. at							119								119
Junior High								326	302						628
Junior High										300	274	252	244	1	1071
Senior High															
Totals	282	292	288	297	316	312	291	326	302	300	274	252	244	1	3777

REGISTRATIONS OF MINORS

October 1, 1968

	5 Years or over and under 7	7 Years or over and under 16	Illiterate Minors 16 Years or Over and under 21	Total
Minors by Age Groups				
Boys	281	1466	0	1747
Girls	274	1328	0	1602
Totals	555	2794	0	3349

COMPARATIVE NET COSTS TO SCHOOLS

From Local Taxation, 1964 - 1968

Year	Total Expenditures	Receipts	Cost of Schools of Town
1964	\$1,442,102.00	\$199,294.44	\$1,222,807.56
1965	1,607,863.11	218,373.66	1,389,489.45
1966	1,776,821.86	362,827.49	1,413,994.37
1967	2,041,448.56	538,624.10	1,502,824.46
1968	2,502,091.68	661,161.19	1,840,930.49

COMPARATIVE FINANCIAL STATEMENT

January to January, 1964 - 1968

	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968
Administration	\$ 38,441.00	\$ 42,897.45	\$ 54,017.21	\$ 66,934.60	\$ 87,188.21
Instruction	1,121,694.00	1,269,259.10	1,392,604.30	1,585,037.94	1,906,468.03
Other School Services	72,809.00	68,196.61	83,875.66	112,719.33	158,876.66
Operation and Maintenance	174,909.00	200,555.34	187,464.06	232,589.21	273,814.19
Acquisition of Fixed Assets	14,249.00	21,972.04	52,499.97	37,917.48	70,983.86
Program with Other Districts and Private Schools	—	4,982.57	6,360.66	6,250.00	4,760.73
Totals	\$1,422,102.00	\$1,607,863.11	\$1,776,821.86	\$2,041,448.56	\$2,502,091.68

ENROLLMENT BY GRADES, 1965 - 1971 (October 1)

Grade	Kg.	1	2	3	4	5	6	Sp. Total Cl. Elem.	7	8	Total J.H.	9	10	11	12	13	Total Grand S.H. Total
1965	272	282	306	279	300	300	277	2016	275	280	555	269	253	219	237		978 3549
1966	262	281	300	306	289	313	293	2044	283	280	563	280	261	233	212		986 3593
1967	277	295	272	305	314	292	309	7 2071	324	270	594	283	272	251	216		1022 3687
1968	282	292	288	297	316	312	291	2078	326	302	628	300	274	252	244	1	1071 3777
1969 (Est.)	285	289	295	305	275	310	316	2075	301	320	621	334	269	269	260		1132 3828
1970 (Est.)	290	294	298	296	307	278	309	2072	324	304	628	327	326	262	263		1178 3878
1971 (Est.)	295	299	303	299	298	310	277	2081	317	327	644	311	319	319	256		1205 3930

PUPIL INCREASES

1961 — 138	1965 — 105
1962 — 135	1966 — 44
1963 — 151	1967 — 94
1964 — 112	1968 — 90

Average increase for eight years — 109

Elections



Margie Adler, East

ELECTION OF TOWN OFFICERS MARCH 4, 1968

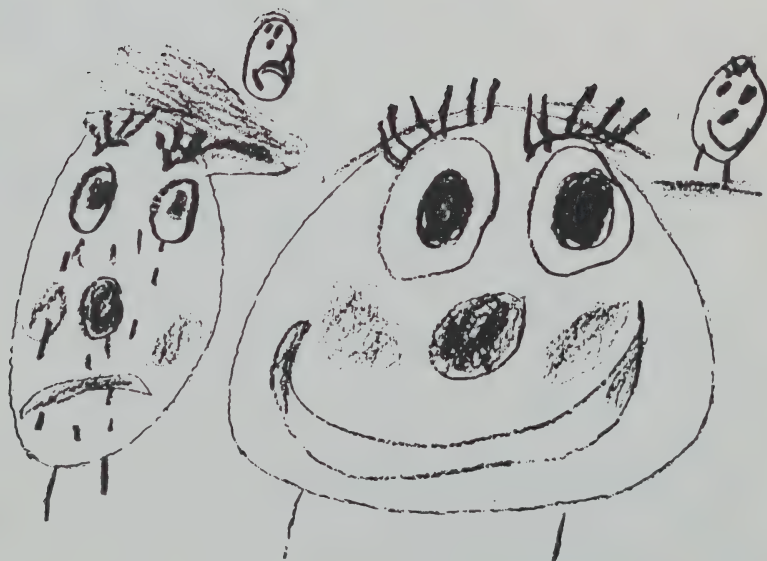
Persuant to the provisions of the Warrant of January 4, 1968, the inhabitants of the Town of Sharon qualified to vote in elections met in the High School Gymnasium at 6 o'clock A.M., Monday, March 4, 1968. The meeting was called to order by Mary B. Carroll, Warden; Dwight P. Colburn, Moderator, read the call and return of the Warrant. Reading of the remainder was waived by unanimous consent. Ballot box was shown to be empty, registering zero, box locked and key delivered to Albert Murphy, Police Officer of the day. The following Election Officers were sworn: John Waldman, Albert Murphy, Marguerite Tolman, Gertrude Smith, Dorothy Hickes, Virginia Markt, Barbara Brilliant, Catherine VanVaerenewyck, Michael Murphy, Lucienne Flynn, Jean Temple, Nancy Robinson, Dorothy Rothberg, Emma Cannady, Jacob Morlock, Marguerite Keating, Carolyn Stressenger, Josephine Amorosino, Eleanor Herburger, Barbara Katz, Martha Corey, Eleanore Hughes, Jean Gay, Marilyn Sloggett, Esther Katz, Joan Horan, Sylvia Shapiro, Suzanne Gray, Mary McGrath, Agnes Poirier, Marion Clark, Helen Keating, Evelyn Abel, Janet Huckins, Lillian Charnas, Helen Hamer, Jeanette Bennett, Jacqueline Butler, Caroline Hosmer, Marie Cuneo, Anna Ring, Adele Waldman, Katherine Neault, Anne Bettes, Catherine Parker, Beatrice Slafsky, James Dowd, Harold Jackson, Raymond Angers, Jackson Dutton, John Mackay, Charles Bennett, Marion Mackay, Pauline Fleming, Elizabeth Bolan, Charlotte Chester, Marilyn Sloggett, James Leonard, Esther Slabin, Clerk.

At eight o'clock the Polls were declared closed. Ballots were canvassed according to law, results transcribed on tally sheets and declaration made by Harold Jackson at 10:20 P.M. as follows:

MODERATOR, One Year (1)			
Dwight P. Colburn	1564		
Blanks	179	1743	
SELECTMAN, Three Years (1)			
George L. Greenfield	1075		
Edwin S. Little	660		
Blanks	8	1743	
TREASURER, Three Years (1)			
Donald P. Farwell	1539		
Blanks	204	1743	
ASSESSOR, Three Years (1)			
Jason J. Waldman	1514		
Blanks	229	1743	
Board of Public Welfare, Three Years (1)			
Ruth D. Bradford	1535		
Blanks	208	1743	
SCHOOL COMMITTEE, Three Years (2)			
Margaret M. Arbuckle	965		
Harold Cohen	967		
Peter O. Cleveland	733		
Francis J. Condon	594		
Blanks	227	3486	

REGIONAL VOCATIONAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE, Three Years (1)			
Allan B. Temple	1518		
Blanks	225	1743	
TRUSTEE OF PUBLIC LIBRARY, Three Years (2)			
Dorris M. Berger	1486		
Dorothy M. Chase	1535		
Blanks	465	3486	
PLANNING BOARD, Five Years (1)			
Alfred Glassman	887		
Robert Swartz	625		
Blanks	231	1743	
CONSTABLE, Three Years (3)			
Bernard F. Coffey	1515		
Albert R. Horan, Jr.	1497		
August Ottaviani	1484		
Blanks	733	5229	

Attest: ARTHUR E. COLLINS
Town Clerk
Sharon, Massachusetts



Paul Cameron, East

PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY

April 30, 1968

Pursuant to the provisions of the Warrant of April 11, 1968, the inhabitants of the Town of Sharon qualified to vote in elections met in the High School Gymnasium at 12 o'clock Noon, Tuesday, April 30, 1968. The meeting was called to order by Mary B. Carroll, Warden, who read the call and return of the Warrant. Ballot box was shown to be empty, registering zero, box locked and keys delivered to Albert Murphy, Police Officer of the day. Official count of all ballots by Elizabeth Bolan, Democrat, and Pauline Fleming, Republican, showed a total of 2855 Democratic ballots and 2097 Republican ballots. The following election officers were sworn: Esther Slabin, Clerk, John Waldman, Jacob Morlock, Marguerite Tolman, Gertrude Smith, Michael Murphy, Barbara Brilliant, Nancy Robinson, Emma Cannady, Elizabeth Bolan, Pauline Fleming, Charlotte Chester, Marilyn Sloggett, Ann Seidel, Marion Mackay, Joanne Polito, Marguerite Keating, Virginia Williams, Barbara Katz, Marion Hynes, Esther Katz, Jeanette Orel, Eleanor Murphy, Janet Huckins, Eleanore Hughes, Ann Ellis, Eleanor Herburger, Josephine Amorosino, Martha Corey, Helen Hamer, Jeanette Bennett, Evelyn Abel, Lillian Charnas, Henrietta Becker, Marie Cuneo, Beverly Farwell, Catherine Parker, Yvonne Keyes, Katherine White, Helen Keating, Caroline Hosmer, Stella Craig, Marion Clark, Margaret Lindberg, Catherine VanVaerenewyck, Jean Gay, Joan Horan, Dorothy Rothberg, Rosalyn Lavien, Helen Greeley, Lillian Pliskin, Virginia Markt, Anna Ring, Adele Waldman, Agnes Poirier, Mary McGrath, Margaret Hayden, Helen Fine, James Leonard, James Dowd, Harold Jackson, Raymond Angers, Jackson Dutton, John MacKay, Charles Bennett.

The Polls were declared closed at 8:00 P.M. Ballot box recorded 1367 votes cast. Total Democratic vote being 970 and total Republican vote being 397. Ballots were canvassed according to law, results transcribed on the tally sheets and declaration made at 10:20 P.M. by Harold Jackson as follows:

DEMOCRATIC BALLOTS

District Delegates and Alternate District Delegates to
National Convention
10th District

Delegates (2)

Benjamin A. Friedman, Taunton	455
William P. Grant, Fall River	328
Edward P. Grace, Fall River	471
Adeline L. Freedman, Sharon	28
Blanks	658
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Alternate Delegates (2)

Nicholas W. Mitchell, Fall River	370
Patrick H. Harrington, Jr., Somerset	348
Adeline L. Freedman, Sharon	1
Blanks	1221
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State Committee (1)	
Robert A. Browning, Norwood	154
David F. Curley, Norwood	116
Robert M. Murphy, Westwood	222
John Seiler, Medway	77
Blanks	401
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	970
State Committee (1)	
Margaret Murray Blizard, Norwood	206
Adeline L. Freedman, Sharon	618
Blanks	146
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	970
Presidential Preference	
Eugene J. McCarthy	596
Robert Kennedy	134
Hubert Humphrey	168
Lyndon Johnson	9
Edward Kennedy	11
Nelson Rockefeller	20
George Wallace	3
Blanks	29
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REPUBLICAN PARTY

District Delegates and Alternate District Delegates to National Convention

10th District

Delegates (2)	
Margaret M. Heckler, Wellesley	349
John M. Quinlan, Dover	352
Blanks	93
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	794
Alternate Delegates (2)	
Peirce B. Smith, Attleboro	280
Hugh Morton, Fall River	275
Adeline L. Freedman, Sharon	2
Blanks	237
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	794
State Committee (1)	
Alfred D. Shea, Walpole	321
Adeline L. Freedman, Sharon	1
Blanks	75
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State Committee (1)	
Frances J. Kearns, Westwood	88
Elizabeth F. Rogers, Norfolk	251
Adeline L. Freedman, Sharon	2
Blanks	56
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	397
Presidential Preference	
John A. Volpe	70
Nelson Rockefeller	168
Richard Nixon	83
Eugene McCarthy	40
John Lindsey	1
Ronald Reagan	1
Hubert Humphrey	4
Robert Kennedy	5
John D. Rockefeller	1
Charles Percy	1
Barry Goldwater	2
Blanks	21
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Attest: ARTHUR E. COLLINS
Town Clerk
Sharon, Massachusetts

STATE PRIMARY

September 17, 1968

Pursuant to the provisions of the Warrant of July 22, 1968, the inhabitants of the Town of Sharon, qualified to vote in Elections met in the High School gymnasium at 6:00 A.M. Tuesday, September 17, 1968. The meeting was called to order by Mary Carroll, Warden, who read the call and return of the Warrant. Ballot box was shown to be empty, registering zero, box locked and keys delivered to James Testa, Police Officer of the day. The following election officers were sworn: Esther Slabin, Clerk, John Waldman, Marguerite Tolman, Gertrude Smith, Dorothy Hickes, Virginia Markt, Lucienne Flynn, Helen Grealey, Jacob Morlock Elizabeth Bolan, Michael Murphy, Eleanor Hughes, Jean Temple, Emma Cannady, Katherine White, Irma Jackson, Marion MacKay, Jeanette Orel, Virginia Williams, Charlotte Chester, Marilyn Sloggett, James Dowd, Harold Jackson, Raymond Angers.

Ballots delivered to and counted by inspectors, Pauline Fleming, Republican, and Marion MacKay, Democrat. Official count of all ballots was Democratic 3138, Republican 2594.

At 8:00 P.M. the Polls were declared closed. The Ballot box showed a total vote of 2105. The ballots were canvassed according to law by an

electronic vote counting machine, results transcribed on tally sheets and declaration made by Harold Jackson at 9:15 P.M. as follows:

DEMOCRATIC BALLOTS

CONGRESSMAN

Edmund Dinis, 56 Highcrest Rd., Fall River	377
Edward C. Donlan, 4 Seaver St., Wellesley	780
Peter F. Healey, 124 Franklin St., Fall River	153
Blanks	227

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COUNCILLOR

Richard Robert Caples, 79 Country Dr., Weston	578
Thomas F. Cavanaugh, 71 Wachusett St., Boston	189
Herbert L. Connolly, 80 Claremont St., Newton	390
Blanks	380

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REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT

Harold Cohen, 32 Oak Hill Dr., Sharon	801
Alvin A. Pearlmutter, 50 Quincy St., Sharon	720
Blanks	16

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COUNTY COMMISSIONERS Vote for Two

James J. Collins, 63 Governors Rd., Milton	711
George B. McDonald, 133 Grove St., Quincy	403
Thomas A. Recupero, 31 Marron Ave., Stoughton	608
George A. Trubiano, 123 Madison Ave., Quincy	158
Blanks	1194

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SHERIFF

Edward S. Graham, 32 Shed St., Quincy	877
Blanks	660

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COUNTY COMMISSIONER Vote for One

Thomas K. McManus, 77 Fulton St., Norwood	739
Allan R. McKinnon, 78 Cottage Lane, Weymouth	318
Daniel Patrick Mullane, 80 Sycamore Rd., Braintree	110
Blanks	370

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REPUBLICAN BALLOTS

CONGRESSMAN

Margaret M. Heckler, 30 Colburn Rd., Wellesley	518
Blanks	50

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COUNCILLOR

Norman Rosenblum, 104 Cynthia Rd., Newton	464
Blanks	104
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SENATOR

John M. Quinlan, Oakley Rd., Dover	515
Blanks	53
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REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT

Robert S. Aronson, 25 Gannett Terrace, Sharon	509
Blanks	59
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COUNTY COMMISSIONERS Vote for Two

James M. Lombard, Westfield St., Dedham	444
Vincent R. Nobile, 11 Fairview Rd., Quincy	285
Bronislaw A. Talutis, 112 Hilltop St., Milton	195
Blanks	212
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	1136

SHERIFF

Charles W. Hedges, 41 Village Ave., Dedham	493
Blanks	75
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	568

COUNTY COMMISSIONER

Oliver V. Volpe, 6 Fairfield St., Braintree	477
Blanks	91
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	568

Attest: ARTHUR E. COLLINS
Town Clerk
 Sharon, Massachusetts

STATE AND NATIONAL ELECTION

November 5, 1968

Pursuant to the provisions of the Warrant of October 24, 1968, the inhabitants of the Town of Sharon, qualified to vote in elections, met in the High School Gymnasium at 6 o'clock A.M., Tuesday, November 5, 1968. The meeting was called to order by Mary B. Carroll, Warden, who also read the call and return of the Warrant. Reading of the remainder was waived by unanimous consent. Ballot box was shown to be empty, register-

ing zero, box locked and key delivered to Albert R. Horan, Jr., Police Officer of the day. The following election officers were sworn, Esther Slabin, Clerk, John Waldman, Jacob Morlock, Marguerite Tolman, Gertrude Smith, Dorothy Hickes, Virginia Markt, Lucienne Flynn, Helen Grealey, Michael Murphy, Kay White, Jean Temple, Dorothy Rothberg, Nancy Robinson, Emma Cannady, Marion MacKay, Elizabeth Bolan, Eleanore Hughes, Pauline Fleming Irma Jackson, Charlotte Chester, Marilyn Sloggett, Dorothy Traut, Barbara Katz, Jean Gay, Anne Ellis, Eleanor Herburger, James Dowd, Harold Jackson, John MacKay, Charles N. Bennett, Jr., Joan Horan, Barbara Brilliant, Marion Clark, James Leonard.

At eight o'clock the polls were declared closed, and 212 absentee ballots (civilian and war) were voted. Total votes cast were 5,687 plus 36 special ballots for President and Vice President only. The ballots were canvassed according to law by an electronic vote counting machine, results transcribed on tally sheets and declaration made by Harold Jackson at 11:15 P.M. as follows:

ELECTORS OF PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT

Blomen and Taylor, Socialist Labor	7
Humphrey and Muskie, Democratic	3,861
Munn and Fisher, Prohibition	3
Nixon and Agnew, Republican	1,689
Wallace and Griffin, Independent	114
Blanks	49
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	5,723

CONGRESSMAN

Margaret M. Heckler, Republican	3,653
Edmund Dinis, Democratic	1,882
Blanks	152
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	5,687

COUNCILLOR

Herbert L. Connolly, Democratic	2,322
Norman Rosenblum, Republican	2,870
Blanks	495
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	5,687

SENATOR

John M. Quinlan, Republican	4,382
Blanks	1,305
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	5,687

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT

Robert S. Aronson, Republican	3,065
Alvin A. Pearlmutter, Democratic	2,460
Blanks	162
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	5,687

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS (vote for two)

James J. Collins, Democratic	3,054
James M. Lombard, Republican	2,268
George B. McDonald, Democratic	2,307
Vincent R. Nobile, Republican	1,644
Blanks	2,101
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	11,374

SHERIFF

Charles W. Hedges, Republican	2,697
Edward S. Graham, Democratic	2,457
Blanks	533
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	5,687

COUNTY COMMISSIONER (Vote for one)

Thomas K. McManus, Democratic	3,282
Oliver V. Volpe, Republican	1,693
Blanks	712
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	5,687

QUESTION NO. 1

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the Constitution summarized below, which was approved by the General Court in a joint session of the two branches held June 16, 1965, received 210 votes in the affirmative and 26 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held May 10, 1967, received 220 votes in the affirmative and 9 in the negative?

YES	4,112
NO	830
Blanks	745
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	5,687

QUESTION NO. 2

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the Constitution summarized below, which was approved by the General Court in a joint session of the two branches held August 30, 1966, received 188 votes in the affirmative and 46 in the negative and in a joint session of the two branches held May 10, 1967, received 174 votes in the affirmative and 78 in the negative?

YES	1,580
NO	3,483
Blanks	624
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	5,687

QUESTION NO. 3

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the Constitution summarized below, which was approved by the General Court in a joint session of the two branches held July 20, 1966, received 225 votes in the affirmative and 1 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held June 15, 1967, received 210 votes in the affirmative and 2 in the negative?

YES	3,670
NO	1,058
Blanks	959
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	5,687

QUESTION NO. 4

LAW PROPOSED BY INITIATIVE PETITION

Do you approve of a law summarized below, upon which the House of Representatives did not vote and upon which the Senate did not vote?

YES	2,905
NO	1,380
Blanks	1,402
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	5,687

QUESTION NO. 5

- A. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages (whiskey, rum, gin, malt, beverages and wines and other alcoholic beverages)?

YES	1,716
NO	3,573
Blanks	398
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	5,687

- B. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of wines and malt beverages (wines and beer, ale and all other malt beverages)?

YES	1,724
NO	3,337
Blanks	626
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	5,687

- C. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages in packages, so called, not to be durnk on the premises?

YES	2,112
NO	2,968
Blanks	607
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	5,687

- D. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale of all alcoholic beverages by hotels having a dining room capacity of not less than ninety-nine persons and lodging capacity of not less than fifty rooms?

YES	2,464
NO	2,532
Blanks	691
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	5,687

QUESTION NO. 6

- Shall the Commonwealth of Massachusetts retain capital punishment for crime?

YES	2,761
NO	2,596
Blanks	330
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	5,687

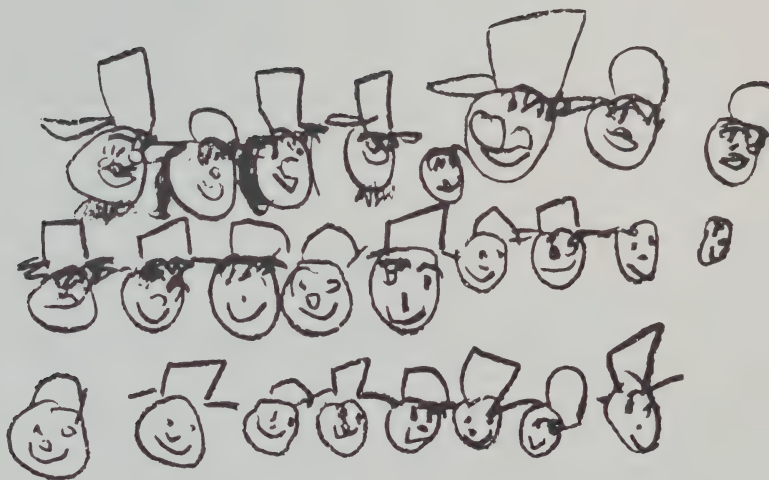
QUESTION NO. 7

- Shall commuter railroad service to and from this (city) (town) to the city of Boston be continued?

YES	5,162
NO	261
Blanks	264
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	5,687

Attest: ARTHUR E. COLLINS
Town Clerk
Sharon, Massachusetts

Town Meeting



Donna Marcus, East

MINUTES OF ANNUAL TOWN MEETING March 11, 1968

The adjourned meeting of March 4, 1968, was called to order by Moderator Dwight P. Colburn at 8:00 P.M.

Prayer of divine guidance was offered by Rabbi Daniel Lowy.

Business continued under Article 2.

Article 2. The Committee on Nominations for the Warrant Committee reported and presented the names of the following: Arnold Van Leer for a term of one year to fill an unexpired term; Ralph E. Hynes for a term of two years to fill an unexpired term; for a term of three years: Russell J. McIntyre, Chester M. Stern, K. Wayne Hays, Owen L. Parker. The names were put to a vote singly and same declared elected.

The Moderator at this point presented to the meeting the names of those to act as a Nominating Committee for the Warrant Committee for the Annual Town Meeting of 1969: Richard M. Spaulding, Esther J. Katz, Joseph R. Becker, Earle W. Pitt, Charles W. Bailey.

Article 3. Number 1. Voted: That the reports of the various Town Officers, Boards and Committees be accepted as printed.

Article 3. Number 2. Voted: That the Selectmen be authorized to apply for State or Federal Assistance in improving the Town's water system.

Article 4. Voted: That the Town amend the Personnel Compensation By-Law as stated in Article 4 of the Warrant for this Annual Meeting.

1. By striking out all classification schedules and pay schedules of Title VIII and substituting the following as of January 1, 1968:

A. T. P.

Administrative, Technical and Professional Category

SECTION: 1.100 SECTION 2.100 PAY SCHEDULE
CLASSIFICATION SCHEDULE FOR FULL TIME EMPLOYMENT

Title	Job Group	Step 1	Step 2	Step 3	Step 4	Max. Step 5
Executive						
Secretary	ATP-2	240.00	255.00	270.00	285.00	300.00
Engineer	ATP-3	220.00	232.50	245.00	257.50	270.00
Accountant						
Supt. of Public Works	ATP-4	185.00	195.00	205.00	215.00	225.00
Highway Dept. Supt.	ATP-5	173.00	182.50	192.00	201.50	211.00
Water Dept. Supt.	ATP-6	153.50	161.50	169.50	177.50	185.50
Managing Librarian	ATP-6A	150.00	157.00	164.00	171.00	178.00
Asst. Highway Supt.	ATP-7	138.00	145.00	152.00	159.00	166.00
Asst. Water Supt.						
Land Surveyor	ATP-8	124.00	130.00	136.00	142.00	148.00
Public Health Nurse						
Asst. Managing Librarian						
Children's Librarian						
Engineering Aide	ATP-9	111.00	116.00	121.00	126.00	131.00

A part time position shall be paid pro rata in the same proportion to full pay as its weekly hours are to the normal work week of the department. (i.e. The Town Accountant at 65% of above pay schedule.)

I. T. S.

SECTION 1.200	SECTION 2.200	PAY SCHEDULE				
CLASSIFICATION	SCHEDULE —	Step 1	Step 2	Step 3	Step 4	Max. Step 5
Title	Code					
	ITS-1					
	ITS-2					
Working Foreman	ITS-3	3.02	3.14	3.26	3.38	3.50
Tree Climber	ITS-4	2.89	2.98	3.07	3.16	3.25
Master Mechanic						
Special Heavy						
Equip. Opr.	ITS-5	2.54	2.66	2.78	2.90	3.02
Water Systems Technician						
Automobile Equip.						
Opr.	ITS-6	2.46	2.55	2.64	2.73	2.82
Skilled Laborer						
Labor Group II	ITS-7	2.21	2.30	2.39	2.48	2.57
Labor Group III	ITS-8	2.08	2.15	2.23	2.31	2.39
Auxiliary Labor	ITS-9	1.92	1.98	2.04	2.10	2.16
Asst. Dump Atten.	ITS-9A	1.78	1.85	1.92	1.99	2.06

CLASSIFICATION	SCHEDULE	PAY SCHEDULE				00 Category Max. Step 5
Title	Code	Step 1	Step 2	Step 3	Step 4	
Asst. Treasurer-Collector	00-2	93.25	97.50	101.50	106.50	111.00
Asst. Town Clerk-Accountant						
Principal Clerk	00-3	86.50	90.25	94.25	98.25	102.25
Senior Secretary						
Secretary	00-4	81.00	84.25	88.25	92.00	95.75
Senior Clerk						
Clerk						
Stenographer	00-5	72.25	75.50	78.75	82.25	85.75
Junior Clerk						
Assistant Librarian						
Office Trainees	00-6	63.50	66.25	69.25	72.25	76.00

Part Time Employees Pay the appropriate rate on an hourly basis arrived by dividing the weekly rate by 37½

P.S.

Public Safety Category

(For full time employment, except PS-20)

SECTION 1.400	SECTION 2.400	PAY SCHEDULE				
CLASSIFICATION	SCHEDULE	Step 1	Step 2	Step 3	Step 4	Max. Step 5
Title	Code					
Police Chief	PD 110	175.00	190.00	210.00	225.00	240.00
Police Sgt.	PD 80	151.00	161.00	171.00	181.00	191.00

Patrolman	PD	60	129.00	136.00	144.00	152.00	160.00
Communications Clerk	PD	40	109.00	114.00	119.00	124.00	132.00
School Crossing Traffic Supervisor	PD	20	5.00		6.00		7.00

P. S.

Public Safety Category

(for full time employment)

SECTION 1.410			SECTION 2.400				
CLASSIFICATION SCHEDULE			PAY SCHEDULE				
Fire Chief	FD	100	156.00	166.00	176.00	186.00	196.00
Fire Lieutenant	FD	80	133.00	140.00	148.00	156.00	164.00
Fire Fighter	FD	60	119.00	124.50	131.50	138.50	147.00

MISCELLANEOUS

SECTION 1.500			SECTION 2.500				
CLASSIFICATION SCHEDULE			PAY SCHEDULE				
Title			Step 1	Step 2	Step 3	Step 4	Max. Step 5
Veterans' Agent			40.77	43.53	46.50	49.50	52.50
Library Aide			1.65	1.75	1.85	1.95	2.05
Library Page				.89	.94	.99	1.04
Welfare Agent	Per State's suggested schedule						
Building Inspector	3.75 per hour for time spent in office						
	3.50 per hour for inspections						
Special Librarian							83.00
Library Assistant			1.18	1.23	1.28	1.33	1.38
Sealer-Weights & Measures (Yearly)			500.00	550.00	600.00	650.00	650.00
Dog Officer						1,600.00	yearly
Animal Inspector						600.00	yearly

- By striking out all of Section 3.400 of Title VIII and substituting the following:

Section 3.400 Paid Sick Leave

A regular employee shall accrue sick leave at the rate of one (1) day for each calendar month of active employment and such accrued sick leave unused shall be accumulated to a total not in excess of one hundred (100) days.

- By striking out all of Section 3.200 of Title VIII and substituting the following:

Section 3.200 Vacation

The following annual vacation with pay will be granted to regular employees: Two (2) weeks after thirty (30) weeks employment

in the aggregate during the twelve (12) months preceding the first day of June in the vacation year. Two (2) weeks and two (2) days in the calendar year in which five (5) years of continuous active employment are completed; Two (2) weeks and four (4) days in the calendar year in which six (6) years of continuous active employment are completed; Three (3) weeks in the calendar year in which seven (7) years of continuous active employment are completed and in the following seven calendar years. Three (3) weeks and two (2) days in the calendar year in which fifteen (15) years of continuous active employment are completed. Three (3) weeks and four (4) days in the calendar year in which sixteen (16) years of continuous active employment are completed. Four (4) weeks in the calendar year in which seventeen (17) years of continuous active employment are completed and in all the following years of continuous active employment. A regular employee shall be one whose total hours worked during the year averages one-half of his department's regularly scheduled work week throughout the same period of time. A vacation week shall comprise the same number of hours as the average of hours worked per week for the previous twelve (12) months. In all cases, employees must work at least sufficient hours to qualify for the Norfolk County Retirement Plan. Any employee who works less than the required hours to qualify for the Norfolk County Retirement Plan shall be considered a part-time employee.

4. By striking out of Section 3.201 of Title VIII the words, "all accumulated time in excess of seventy-five (75) days" and substituting therefor the words, "all accumulated time in excess of one hundred (100) days."
5. By striking out of Section 3.211 Administrative Leave of Title VIII the words, "two days" and substituting therefor the words, "three (3) days."
6. By striking out all of Section 3.300 Holidays of Title VIII and substituting therefor the following:

All Town employees shall be guaranteed nine (9) paid holidays as follows: January 1st, February 22nd, May 30th, July 4th, Labor Day, October 12th, November 11th, Thanksgiving Day and December 25th. A guaranteed holiday falling on a Saturday shall be celebrated on the Friday preceding said Holiday.
7. By striking out of Section 3.310 of Title VIII the words "Holidays included under this section are: New Year's Day, Washington's Birthday, Memorial Day, Fourth of July, Labor Day, Veterans Day, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day."
8. By striking out all of Section 4.200 Fire of Title VIII and substituting the following:

Section 4.200 Fire

From and after the passage of this amendment the normal regu-

larly scheduled work week for a full time member of the Fire Department shall be an average of not less than forty-eight (48) hours.

9. By adding Section 4.210 Public Works to Title VIII as follows:

Section 4.210 Public Works

From and after the passage of this amendment the normal regularly scheduled work week for a full time member of the Public Works Department shall be an average of not less than forty-three (43) in 1968; an average of not less than forty-one (41) hours in 1969 and an average of not less than forty (40) hours in 1970.

Motion to reconsider action taken under Article 4 not carried.

Article 5. Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate for the various Town Officers and for defraying charges and expenses of the Town, including debt and interest, and for a reserve fund, the various sums, segregated as stated, recommended by the Warrant Committee and printed in the copy of the Warrant for this Annual Meeting, except the following: Interest, Public Works Division, Town Reports, School Committee, Police Department, Board of Health, Street Lighting, Public Library, Treasurer-Collector, Southeastern Regional Vocational School.

Moderator

Salary of Moderator	\$ 60.00
Warrant Committee	2,600.00
Board of Selectmen (Salary of Chairman, \$500, Salary of 2 Selectmen \$800)	25,203.00
Town Accountant	15,513.00
Board of Assessors (Salary of Chairman \$2,000, Salary of 2 Assessors, \$3,000)	16,104.00
Law	3,700.00
Town Clerk (Sal. of Clk. \$5,190, Out of State Travel, \$200)	13,638.00
Elections and Registrations, Town Meetings	15,523.00
Town Office Buildings	17,374.00
Board of Appeal	1,350.00
Planning Board	4,937.00
Personnel Board	596.00
Dog Officer	1,670.00
Police Ambulance	3,411.00
Civil Defense	4,240.00
Fire Department (Out of State Travel \$100)	85,409.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	740.00
Building Inspector	7,690.00
Inspector of Animals	600.00
Water Department (Out of State Travel \$105)	92,099.00
Public Welfare (Administration)	6,200.00
(Assistance)	86,000.00
Vocational Tuition	2,200.00
Veterans' Benefits	17,155.00

Care of Veterans' Graves	350.00
Community Celebrations	1,160.00
Public Parks	20,744.00
Gasoline Fund	11,615.00
Industrial & Development Commission	400.00
Reserve Fund	20,000.00
Conservation Fund	6,000.00
Norfolk County Retirement	44,611.00
Maturing Debt (Schools and Municipal Building)	375,000.00
Insurance	71,764.00
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GRAND TOTAL	4,266,725.00

Moved: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$31,869.00 for the Treasurer-Collector's Department, of which \$9,000 is for the Salary of the Treasurer-Collector and \$22,899 is for other salaries, wages and expenses.

Motion to amend by increasing the amount from \$31,869 to \$33,869 of which \$11,000 shall be for the salary of the Treasurer-Collector carried.

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$33,869.00 for the Treasurer-Collector Department, of which \$11,000.00 shall be for the salary of the Treasurer-Collector and the balance for other salaries, wages and expenses.

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$161,595 for the Police Department.

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$49,443 for the Board of Health, of which \$9,365 is for salaries of nurses, \$28,000 is for garbage collection and \$12,078 is for other salaries, wages and expenses.

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$276,678 for the Public Works Division of which \$105 is for out of state travel and \$276,573 is for other salaries, wages and expenses.

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$35,355 for Street Lighting.

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,504,453 for the School Committee of which \$2,020 is for out of state travel and \$2,502,433 is for salaries, wages and other expenses.

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$39,821.00 for the Southeastern Regional Vocational School.

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$48,208.00 for the Public Library, of which \$50 is for out of state travel and \$48,158.00 is for salaries, wages and other expenses.

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,542.00 for Town Reports.

Voted: That the sum of \$26,000.00 be transferred from available funds and that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$138,152.00 for a total of \$164,152.00 for Interest.

Article 6. Number 1. Voted: That the Town Clerk cast one ballot for the Trustees of the Sharon Friends School Fund as follows: Donald P. Farwell, Max Berger, Arthur Slafsky, Bennett Catherall, and Philip C. Carroll.

Article 6. Number 2. Voted: That the Town Clerk cast one ballot for the trustees of Dorchester and Surplus Revenue School Fund as follows: Donald P. Farwell, Harry Slabin.

Article 6. Number 3. Voted: That the Town Clerk cast one ballot for the Trustees of the Edward H. Talbot Fund as follows: William B. Keating, Roger Dennett, John Keeling.

Article 7. Voted: That the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1968, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

Article 8. Voted: That the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1969 and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

Article 9. Voted: That the sum of \$20,000 be transferred from the Overlay Reserve Account to the Reserve Fund.

Article 10. Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$7,500 for its share of Chapter 90 Highway Construction costs.

Article 11. Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,000 for its share of Chapter 90 Highway Maintenance costs.

Article 12. Motion that action on Article 12 be indefinitely postponed carried. (This Article called for State Funds to be used for Highway projects.)

Article 13. Voted: That the Town transfer the sum of \$2517.50 from the State Aid to Public Libraries reserved for Appropriation Account to the Public Library Account.

Article 14. Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$6000 to continue an Adult Education Program.

Article 15. Voted: That the Town increase the size of the Police Department by one patrolman and raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,715 to defray the cost of salary and expenses for the additional officer during 1968.

Article 16. Voted: That the Town increase the size of the Fire Department by one firefighter and raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,250 to defray the cost of salary and expenses for the additional firefighter during 1968.

Article 17. Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$24,000 for the purchase of the following equipment for the Department of Public Works: one station wagon, one van type truck, two dump trucks and one asphalt spreader.

Article 18. Voted: That the Town establish an Engineering Department to be administered by the Town Engineer, under the supervision and direction of the Selectmen, to provide such engineering services for the Town, its various departments, boards, committees and other functions, as the Selectmen may direct and that the sum of \$24,280 be raised and appropriated to defray the cost of salaries and expenses of this Department during 1968.

Article 19. Voted: That the Town appropriate the sum of \$35,000 for the purchase of a 1000 gallon pumping apparatus with related equipment for the Fire Department, and in order to meet this appropriation that \$10,000 be raised by taxation and that the Treasurer be authorized to borrow, with the approval of the Selectmen, \$25,000 under the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws. Votes in the affirmative, 479; votes in the negative, 6. A standing vote.

Article 20. Motion that the action on Article 20 be indefinitely postponed carried. Votes in the affirmative, 280; votes in the negative, 231. A standing vote. (This Article called for the purchase of a new civil defense warning system.)

Article 21. Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000 for the purpose of supplementing funds appropriated under Article 1 of the Special Town Meeting held on September 25, 1967, for the purchase of land owned by Bernard Coffey, et ux, located adjacent to the property authorized for purchase by said Special Town Meeting and known as the "St. Francis Retreat House" or "Sunset Lodge." Votes in the affirmative, 364; votes in the negative, 41. A standing vote.

Motion that the Town Meeting be adjourned, to reconvene at the Sharon High School Auditorium on Monday, March 18, 1968 at 8:00 P.M. carried.

Meeting adjourned at 11:05 P.M., March 11, 1968.

Notice of adjournment as to time and place and business to be transacted was given in accordance with Town By-Law.

MINUTES OF ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

March 18, 1968

Town Meeting reconvened at 8 P.M.

Voted: That the Town Meeting be adjourned to reconvene at the Sharon High School Auditorium on Monday, March 25, 1968 at 8:00 p.m. Votes in the affirmative, 152; votes in the negative, 94. A standing vote.

Notice of adjournment as to the time and place and business to be transacted was given in accordance with Town By-Law.

MINUTES OF ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

March 25, 1968

Town Meeting reconvened at 8:00 p.m.

Motion that vote taken under Article 5, Public Library account be reconsidered carried.

Article 5. Amendment that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$49,652 for the Public Library, of which \$50 is for out of state travel and \$49,602 is for salaries, wages and other expenses carried.

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$49,652 for the Public Library, of which \$50 is for out of state travel and \$49,602 is for salaries, wages and other expenses.

Motion that vote taken under Article 17 be reconsidered carried.

Amendment that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$22,000 for the purchase of the following equipment for the Department of Public Works: one station wagon, one van-type truck, one dump truck, one asphalt spreader and one sidewalk snow plow carried.

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$22,000 for the purchase of the following equipment for the Department of Public Works: one station wagon, one van-type truck, one dump truck, one asphalt spreader and one sidewalk snowplow.

Article 22. Voted: That the Town establish a Recreation Committee to recommend recreation policies and programs and to advise concerning public and private recreation activities throughout the Town, and that such Committee be comprised of: five members appointed by the Board of Selectmen for three year overlapping terms, and the Executive Secretary of the Board of Selectmen and the Superintendent of Schools, ex officio.

Article 23. Voted: That the Town establish a Recreation Department under the jurisdiction of the Selectmen, and raise and appropriate the sum of \$7,500 for the expenses of such Department, including the salary of a Recreation Director.

Article 24. Moved: That the Town authorize the Selectmen to lease or license, for a period not exceeding five years, on such terms as they shall deem fit, all or any portion of the former St. Francis Retreat property and other property which was acquired pursuant to the vote under Article 1 of the Special Town Meeting of September 25, 1967; that the Town fur-

ther authorize the Selectmen to devote all or any portion of the said properties to such use as they shall deem fit after consultation with the committee established under Article 4 of the said Special Town Meeting; that the Town transfer the sum of \$2,938.91 from the balance of the appropriation made under Article 5 of the said Special Town Meeting, and raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,000 to defray the cost of maintenance of the said properties; and that it be declared that this vote is not intended to prejudice any particular use or disposition of the said property but rather to reserve to the Town Meeting the ultimate authority to approve or disapprove any longer term lease, or sale thereof.

Previous question moved and carried. Votes in the affirmative, 349; votes in the negative, 56. A standing vote.

Voted: That the Town authorize the Selectmen to lease or license, for a period not exceeding five years, on such terms as they shall deem fit, all or any portion of the former St. Francis Retreat property and other property which was acquired pursuant to the vote under Article 1 of the Special Town Meeting of September 25, 1967; that the Town further authorize the Selectmen to devote all or any portion of the said properties to such use as they shall deem fit after consultation with the committee established under Article 4 of the said Special Town Meeting; that the Town transfer the sum of \$2,938.91 from the balance of the appropriation made under Article 5 of the said Special Town Meeting, and raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,000 to defray the cost of maintenance of the said properties; and that it be declared that this vote is not intended to prejudice any particular use or disposition of the said property but rather to reserve to the Town Meeting the ultimate authority to approve or disapprove any longer term lease, or sale thereof.

Article 25. Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500 for the celebration of the Fourth of July, to be expended by a Fourth of July Committee appointed by the Selectmen.

Article 26. Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,650 for improvements to the Town beach at Lake Massapoag. Votes in the affirmative, 271; votes in the negative, 130. A standing vote.

Article 27. Moved: That the Moderator appoint five citizens to act as the School Building Expansion Committee of the Town of Sharon, one member to represent the School Committee, one member to represent the Warrant Committee, one member to represent the Planning Board, one member to represent the Selectmen, and one member to be appointed at large; that the said School Building Expansion Committee be charged to look into the total school land and facilities needs of the Town for the foreseeable future and to make reports and prepare specific recommendations to the Town; and that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000 to defray the costs of educational consulting services and other Committee expenses.

Motion to amend by substituting the sum of \$11,000 rather than \$1,000 not carried.

Voted: That the Moderator appoint five citizens to act as the School

Building Expansion Committee of the Town of Sharon, one member to represent the School Committee, one member to represent the Warrant Committee, one member to represent the Planning Board, one member to represent the Selectmen, and one member to be appointed at large; that the said School Building Expansion Committee be charged to look into the total school land and facilities needs of the Town for the foreseeable future and to make reports and prepare specific recommendations to the Town; and that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000 to defray the costs of educational consulting services and other Committee expenses.

Article 28. Voted: That the Town authorize the Selectmen to purchase an accounting machine and equipment and supplies necessary for the operation thereof, for the Assessors', Town Accountant's, Public Works, Treasurer's and other Town Departments or functions; and that in order to meet the expenses of such purchasing the Town transfer the sum of \$500 from the balance of the appropriation made under Article 7 of the Special Town Meeting of September 25, 1967, and raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,800.

Article 29. Voted: That the action on Article 29 be indefinitely postponed. (This Article called for the repair of the Moose Hill Street Water Reservoir.)

Article 30. Voted: That the Selectmen be authorized to purchase, or take by eminent domain proceedings for conservation and recreation purposes, all, or a portion of property now or formerly owned by Pleasant Park, Inc., and bounded on the south by property included within the subdivision known as Pleasant Park Road, on the west by land of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad, on the north by land of the Town of Sharon and on the east by other land of Pleasant Park, Inc., and comprising thirteen acres more or less, and shown on a plan on file in the office of the Town Engineer; that the sum of \$13,000 be appropriated therefor; and in order to meet such appropriation that the Town raise the sum of \$400 and authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow \$12,600 for not more than twenty years and to issue a note or notes therefor. Votes in the affirmative, 335; votes in the negative, 30. A standing vote.

It was moved and seconded that the motion before the Town with respect to Article 30 be amended by substituting therefor the following:

That the Town vote to authorize the Selectmen to acquire by exchange for conservation and recreation purposes, including the protection of the Town's water supply, the property now or formerly owned by Pleasant Park, Inc. and further described in the original motion of the Warrant Committee, and that the Selectmen be and hereby are expressly authorized to execute and deliver a deed or deeds to other Town land in one or more than one locations and parcels on behalf of the Town in order to make such exchange at no acquisition cost to the Town in excess of \$1.00 and to raise and appropriate \$1.00 for this purpose.

Article 31. Voted: That the Selectmen be authorized to purchase or take by eminent domain proceedings for water supply purposes all or a

portion of two parcels of land now or formerly of Sylvester Ray, et ux, and Alfons Sinkievich, et ux, located southeasterly of the Brockton Public Market Shopping Center on South Main Street comprising 12.4 acres, more or less, and shown on a plan on file in the office of the Town Engineer, together with land and/or easement to provide access to the parcels and the right to lay and maintain water mains to South Main Street and the right to have public utilities installed to service said parcels; that the sum of \$5,800 be appropriated therefor; and in order to meet such appropriation that the Treasurer be authorized, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow the said sum for not more than thirty years, and to issue a note or notes therefor. Votes in the affirmative, 307; votes in the negative, 1. A standing vote.

Motion to consider Article 52 at this time carried. Votes in the affirmative, 197; votes in the negative, 147. A standing vote.

Article 52. Motion that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$33,000 for an expert appraisal of the real property of the entire Town, together with the preparation and acquisition of such detailed tax maps as may be necessary and property records for the entire Town, by an outside, disinterested firm; and that the Board of Assessors be authorized to make a contract or contracts for such appraisal and related maps and records not carried. Votes in the affirmative, 126; votes in the negative, 255.

Motion to adjourn to Tuesday evening, March 26, 1968 at 8:00 p.m. carried. Votes in the affirmative, 152; votes in the negative, 146. A standing vote.

Meeting adjourned at 11:30 P.M., March 25, 1968.

MINUTES OF ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

March 26, 1968

Article 32. Voted unanimously: That the Selectmen be authorized to purchase, or take by eminent domain proceedings for water supply purposes, all or a portion of three parcels of land lying westerly of the Broken Wheel Ranch, so-called, on East Foxboro Street comprising in all 16.6 acres, more or less, and shown on a plan on file in the office of the Town Engineer, and now or formerly owned by the following: Edmund H. Vara, Richard H. Doiron, and Daniel Carpeno; that the sum of \$3,600 be appropriated therefor; and in order to meet such appropriation that the Treasurer be authorized, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow the said sum for not more than thirty years, and to issue a note or notes therefor.

Article 33. Voted unanimously: That the Selectmen be authorized to purchase or take by eminent domain proceedings, for water supply exploration purposes, an easement to enter upon the land on Old Post Road shown as Parcel B on Plan 1477-1960, Plan Book 210, filed with Norfolk Deeds; that the Selectmen be further authorized to purchase or take by eminent domain proceedings all or a portion of the said land for water supply purposes; that the sum of \$20,000 be appropriated therefor; and that in order to meet such appropriation the Treasurer be authorized,

with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow the said sum for not more than thirty years and to issue a note or notes therefor.

Article 34. Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,000 for further water supply exploration, necessary engineering study of the water works, and for a survey of suitable sites for future pumping stations.

Article 35. Voted: That the Town establish a committee of five persons to prepare, coordinate and recommend plans for the future development of the property in the Business District zone in the vicinity of Post Office Square; that the said committee be charged also with studying the feasibility and desirability of the Town's establishing a Redevelopment Authority and to make a specific recommendation concerning this to the next Town Meeting; that two members of the said committee be appointed by the Selectmen, one of which appointees shall be a resident or businessman within the said zone, one member be appointed by the Planning Board, one member by the Warrant Committee and one member by the Moderator; and that any vacancy be filled by the Authority making the appointment which has become vacant; and that to defray the expenses of the said Committee the sum of \$2,500 be raised and appropriated.

Article 36. Voted: That the action on Article 36 be indefinitely postponed. (This Article called for the creation of a Redevelopment Authority.)

Article 37. Voted: That action on Article 37 be indefinitely postponed. (This Article called for the purchase of a parcel of land in Post Office Square.)

Article 38. Voted: That the action on Article 38 be indefinitely postponed. (This Article called for the installation of storm drains.)

Article 39. Voted: that the action on Article 39 be indefinitely postponed. (This Article called for the construction of a sidewalk on Gunhouse Street.)

Article 40. Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500 for the installation of a storm drain in Pond Street and Maple Avenue.

Article 41. Moved: That Article 41 be indefinitely postponed.
Motion that Article 41 be referred to the Planning Board for further study not carried.

Article 41. Voted: That the action on Article 41 be indefinitely postponed. (This Article called for a zoning change at Cobb's Corner.)

Article 42. Voted: That the Town amend the Zoning By-Laws in each of the following respects:

1. By deleting the first paragraph of Section 1 and substituting the following paragraph:

For the purposes of the By-Laws, the Town of Sharon is hereby divided into seven classes of districts to be known as:

- (1) Single Residence Districts A
 - (2) Single Residence Districts B
 - (3) General Residence Districts
 - (4) Business Districts A
 - (5) Business Districts B
 - (6) Light Industrial Districts
 - (7) Multiple Residence Districts
2. By deleting Section 5 Business Districts and replacing it with the following:

SECTION 5. BUSINESS DISTRICTS

In the business districts, no new building or structure or part thereof shall be designed, constructed or used and, except as provided in Section 7, no building or structure or part thereof shall be altered, enlarged, extended, reconstructed or used and no premises shall be used except for one or more of the following purposes:

(A) Within Business A Districts:

1. Residence for one or two families.
2. Church, municipal building, non-profit civic or religious service organizations.
3. Telephone exchange as described in Section 2(A)8.
4. Business or professional office, bank.
5. Post Office.
6. Place of instruction.
7. Medical or dental clinic for out-patients.
8. Store, salesroom or enclosed display area for the conduct of retail business supplying portable goods directly to the consumer, such as groceries, gifts, hardware, etc., or in the case of non-portable household furnishings and appliances, such as television sets, kitchen or laundry appliances, furniture, etc., for the display of floor samples without storage of inventory.
9. Business services related to the type of business permitted in this district, such as duplicating services, newspaper printing, medical or dental laboratories.
10. Craftsmen's shops for the fabrication, alteration or maintenance of hand-portable goods and household furnishings, such as jewelers, cabinet makers, upholsterers, etc., to be delivered on the premises, but not including the work shops

of carpenters, plumbers, or similar artisans primarily working on fixed household installations or cars, and provided further that

- a. at least 25 per cent of the floor area of such a permitted shop is devoted to retail sales;
 - b. all such work is done directly for the ultimate consumer;
 - c. no motor in excess of 10 horsepower is used.
11. Places for the preparation and serving of food, provided all customers on the premises are seated at tables or counters.
 12. Preparation and retail sale on the premises of food to be consumed off the premises.
 13. Personal services, such as barber, beauty shop, health club, photographer, shoe repair, tailor, dry cleaners or laundries, and funeral parlors.
 14. Any of the following uses or accessory uses if authorized by permit issued by the Board of Appeals and subject to appropriate conditions, limitations and safeguards having in mind the general character of the neighborhood, traffic safety, fire safety and sewage and waste disposal. Such conditions, limitations or safeguards shall be in writing and made part of the permit by said Board:
 - a. Theatre, hall or other place of indoor or outdoor amusement.
 - b. Clubs operated as a business.
 - c. Apartments in excess of two dwelling units over non-residential establishments, provided that no dwelling units are below the second floor.
 - d. Drive-in windows for banks.
 - e. Illumination of parking areas, or of other outdoor areas used at night, such as a skating rink, or of the exterior of buildings, provided further that all such illumination shall be shielded so as not to shine upon any property in a residence district.
 15. Such accessory purposes as are customarily incident and subordinate to the foregoing purposes, but not including:
 - a. Outdoor storage or display of parts, material or inventory.
 - b. Enclosed storage of parts, materials or inventory in excess of the amounts reasonably required for work to be done on the premises or goods to be delivered on the premises.

- c. Drive-in services serving the customer while seated in a car, except for drive-in bank teller windows as authorized above.
- d. Vending machines, unless placed within a building or a parking lot.
- e. Signs which do not conform in all respects to the following specifications:
 - (1) referring only to the name of the establishment, the tenants, and the services performed therein;
 - (2) Without movement, whether in part or whole;
 - (3) the level of illumination, if any, not to exceed one foot-candle, measured at a distance of four feet, with the cell of the lightmeter held parallel to and on the same height as the illuminated part of the sign;
 - (4) without variation of illumination or change of color;
 - (5) not more than one free-standing or hanging sign or symbol facing any street, driveway or foot-path used by the public;
 - (6) all other signs to be affixed parallel to the walls of the building and not projecting more than six inches from any plane of the building;
 - (7) no more area in the aggregate (including free-standing or hanging signs or symbols) on any one wall than one-tenth of that portion of the exterior wall enclosing the establishment to which the signs refer;
 - (8) no more than six square feet nor six inches in thickness in one free-standing or hanging sign, nor any free-standing sign or symbol more than ten feet high.

(B) Within Business B Districts:

- 1. All uses as permitted by Section 5 (A) 1-13 or as authorized by Sections 5 (A) 14.
- 2. Cleaners, laundries, laundromats, including processing on the premises, provided all such work is done directly for the consumer visiting those premises and provided further that methods of disposal of liquid or gaseous wastes are approved by the Board of Health.
- 3. Artisans' shops, such as carpenters, plumbers, specializing in domestic installations.

4. Any of the following uses if authorized by the Board of Appeals in the manner set forth in Section 5(A)14:
 - a. Gasoline service stations, automobile display room.
 - b. Outdoor storage and display of goods for sale, whether as a principal or accessory use, but not including secondhand goods or parts, nor bulk goods such as lumber or gravel, provided all outdoor storage and display is screened from side and rear lot lines in the manner described in Section 16.1 (B) 9.b.
 - c. Storage building for goods to be repaired or sold at retail directly to the consumer or temporarily stored for the consumer.
5. Such accessory purposes as are customarily incident and subordinate to the foregoing purposes, including:
 - a. Signs which conform to the requirements of Section 5(A)15.e.
 - b. In addition, one free-standing trademark-emblem of a gasoline station, supermarket or department store chain on the premises thereof, not to exceed twenty feet in height, nor twelve square feet in area nor one foot in thickness, but still conforming to the requirements of Section 5(A)15.e.(1)-(4).

(C) No activity shall be carried on in a business district which is:

- (1) Injurious, obnoxious or offensive to a neighborhood by reason of noise, smoke, odor, gas, dust or similar objectionable feature or
 - (2) Dangerous to a neighborhood on account of fire or any other cause.
3. Deleting Section 11. Business Districts and replacing it with the following:

SECTION 11. BUSINESS DISTRICTS

- (A) No building in any business district shall hereafter be located closer to the line of a lot in an adjoining residence district than 20 feet, nor closer to any lot line or to any other building on the same lot than 10 feet, except where buildings on the same or separate lots are separated by a fire wall as defined in the Town of Sharon Building Code and provided further that any building containing more than two dwelling units shall also conform to the requirements of Section 305 of the Building Code for multiple residence districts.
- (B) In the Business B Districts, no building or buildings designed, intended, arranged, or used solely for residence purposes on any one lot shall be constructed, altered, enlarged, extended,

or reconstructed, and no building shall be raised or moved, so as to occupy more than 40 per cent of the area of the lot, and such building, including accessory buildings, shall conform to the requirements of Paragraph B of Section 9.

- (C) In the Business B districts, no building or buildings designed, intended, arranged, or used in whole or in part for other than residence purposes shall be constructed, altered, enlarged, extended, reconstructed, or moved so as to occupy more than 20 per cent of the lot; and when any lot is used for other than residence purposes, not less than 50 per cent of the area thereof shall be set aside and maintained for parking.
4. By deleting Section 14.2 Business Districts and replacing it with the following:

SECTION 14.2 BUSINESS DISTRICTS

No lot in any business district shall contain less than 8,000 square feet nor have a frontage of less than 70 feet, nor shall there be more than one building used wholly or in part for residence on any one lot.

5. By deleting Paragraph (B) of Section 15. Setback Regulations and replacing it with the following:
- (B) No building in any business district shall be hereafter constructed, and no building shall be altered, enlarged, extended, reconstructed, raised or moved so that the external wall is located nearer than 10 feet to the side line of any street or way. In Business B districts, no building hereafter constructed so as to be designed, intended, arranged or used solely or partly for residence purposes shall be located so that the external wall is nearer than 30 feet to the side line of any street or way.
6. By labeling the first paragraph of Section 16.1. Off-Street Parking so that it becomes paragraph (A) and by inserting a new paragraph (B) as follows:
- (B) In Business A districts, off-street parking and loading shall be provided to at least the following minimum specifications, provided further that where the parking spaces on one lot, or in one shared parking area, total 20 spaces or more, the site plan shall be subject to review and authorization by the Board of Appeals in the manner set forth in Section 3.2.

1. Location of Parking

All parking, including access thereto, which is accessory to uses within the Business A district shall be provided within the same district. All required parking shall be provided on the same lot or lots as the principal use or uses to which it is accessory, except that off-street parking provided on a parking lot whose pedestrian entrance is within a 200-foot

walk of the entrance to the business lot or lots it serves may be counted towards the fulfillment of the minimum parking requirements in the following manner:

- a. If the parking lot is privately owned, the parking spaces shall be credited to the owner, or to the several users thereof as formerly agreed between them and the owner and recorded on the deed to the parking lot, but no such parking lot shall be otherwise used or diminished in size except insofar as the Board of Appeals may find that the lot is no longer required by users thereof;
- b. If the parking lot is publicly owned, each lot having business district frontage within a 200-foot walk of any pedestrian entrance to the parking lot shall be credited with a proportion of the public parking spaces corresponding to the proportion the private lot's business district frontage bears to the total business district frontage of all lots so situated which do not already meet the requirements for off-street parking.

2. Number of Parking Spaces Required

The minimum number of parking spaces required shall be as follows:

- a. For religious and public educational institutions: one parking space per 600 square feet of gross floor area.
- b. For other places of public assembly, such as for meetings, entertainment, recreation, adult education, service of food or beverages: one parking space per 5 fixed seats or 10 lineal feet of bench, or where no seats or benches are provided, one parking space per 20 square feet of floor area open to public assembly.
- c. For bowling alleys: 2 parking spaces per bowling alley.
- d. For all other permitted business uses: 5 parking spaces per 1,000 square feet of gross leasable area on the ground floor and 3 parking spaces per 1,000 square feet of such area on any additional floor.
- e. For residential use there shall be one parking space per dwelling unit.

3. Interpretation of Requirements for Parking Spaces

- a. Where the computation of required spaces results in a fractional number, a fraction of one-half or more shall be counted as one.
- b. No existing business use on a lot non-conforming as to parking may be expanded or changed to a use requiring more parking spaces unless provision is made

for additional parking spaces at least equal to the difference between the requirements for the proposed enlargement or new use and the present parking requirement.

- c. Where it can be demonstrated that the combined peak parking needs of all the uses sharing the lot will, because of differences in peak hours or days, be less than required by Section 16.1(B)2, the number of parking spaces to be provided may be reduced accordingly by special permit from the Board of Appeals, but only for as long as this condition exists.

4. Design of Parking Spaces

Each required off-street parking space shall be marked and shall be large enough to contain a rectangle measuring not less than 9 by 20 feet, except for spaces parallel to the driveway, which shall be at least 9 by 25 feet, exclusive of drives and maneuvering space.

5. Access to Parking Spaces

Each required parking space shall have direct access to an aisle or driveway having a minimum width of 24 feet in the case of twoway traffic, or the following minimum widths in the case of oneway traffic only:

Angle of Parking	Minimum Aisle Width (One-way Traffic)
Parallel	12
30°	10
45°	10
60°	15
90°	20

6. Location and Width of Curb Cuts

- a. Except for access to loading bays or to private residential driveways, there shall be no more than one driveway from the street to a parking lot for the first 100 feet of lot frontage, nor more than one additional driveway for each additional 1 to 100 feet of frontage.
- b. Driveways intersecting the street shall be no less than 65 feet on center.
- c. No curb cut shall be less than 12 feet nor more than 30 feet in width.

7. Requirements for Off-Street Loading

- a. There shall be at least one loading bay for any building containing more than 1,000 square feet of gross leasable business floor area.
- b. No loading bay shall be less than 12 feet by 50 feet for

food stores, nor less than 12 feet by 30 feet for any other business, nor provide less than 14 feet of vertical clearance.

- c. The loading bay shall be so laid out as to minimize parking maneuvers within a street, way or parking aisle.

8. Maintenance of Parking and Loading Areas

All accessory driveways, parking and loading areas shall be graded, surfaced with a dust-free material and drained, all to the satisfaction of the Town Engineer and to the extent necessary to prevent nuisance of dust, erosion, or excessive water flow across public ways or the property of others.

9. Required Landscaping

- a. No parking or loading shall be permitted within 10 feet of the side line of any street or way.
- b. Any parking or loading within a required yard abutting a residential district, except for accessory parking on a lot used solely for residence shall be screened from such district by a strip at least four feet wide, densely planted with shrubs or trees which are at least four feet high at the time of planting and which are of a type that may be expected to form a year-round dense screen at least six feet high within three years, or by an opaque wall, barrier or uniform fence at least five feet high, but not more than seven feet above finished grade. Such screening shall be maintained in good condition at all times.
- c. The total landscaped area maintained in lawns or ornamental planting shall equal not less than 8 per cent of the total lot area or 25 per cent of the ground floor area of the buildings on the lot, whichever computed area is greater.

7. By adding the following paragraphs to Section 18. Definitions: 21 Gross Floor Area:

The sum of the areas of the several floors of a building, including areas used for human occupancy in basements, attics, and penthouses, as measured from the exterior faces of the walls. It does not include cellars, unenclosed porches, or attics not used for human occupancy, or any floor space in accessory buildings or in the main building intended and designed for the parking of motor vehicles in order to meet but not exceed the parking requirements of the By-Law, or any such floor space intended and designed for accessory heating and ventilating equipment.

22. Gross Leasable Floor Area:

The total floor area reserved for tenant occupancy and exclusive use of a business, measured from center lines of joint partitions and from the exterior faces of external walls. As in Definition 21, it does not include cellars, etc.

8. By adding the following paragraphs to the end of Section 1. Establishment of Districts:

That the Town amend its Zoning By-Laws by changing the designation of the following described areas heretofore classed in their entirety as Business Districts to the following districts:

- a. The area bounded by Post Office Square, Pond Street, East Chestnut Street and South Main Street: to Business A District;
- b. The area bounded by Post Office Square, Billings Street and the present business district line between Billings Street and High Street to Business A District;
- c. The area bounded by Pond Street, Billings Street, the land of Warren C. Morse and William G. Roach, to Business A District;
- d. The remainder of the present Business District generally surrounding the triangle formed by Pond Street, East Chestnut Street and South Main Street, including the area described under Article 48 of 1965 annual meeting to Business A District;
- e. All other districts in the Town now classified as Business Districts to Business B Districts.
- f. And all preceding descriptions as described on the map accompanying this By-law entitled "Town of Sharon, Mass. — Zoning Map" dated 1968, prepared by and bearing the signatures of the Planning Board and filed in the office of the Town Clerk, which map is hereby made a part of this by-law.

Votes in the affirmative, 223; votes in the negative 16. A standing vote.

Moved to reconsider action taken under Article 52.

Previous question moved and carried unanimously.

Motion to reconsider action taken under Article 52 not carried.

Article 43. Voted: That the action on Article 43 be indefinitely postponed. (This Article called for a zoning change at Cobb's Corner.)

Article 44. Voted That action on Article 44 be indefinitely postponed. (This Article called for a change in the zoning law in General Residence Districts A and B.)

Article 45. Voted unanimously: That the Town amend the Zoning By-Laws in each of the following respects:

1. By amending Section 13, Paragraph B by substituting the words: "10 acres in District A" for the words "fifty (50) acres"

2. By amending Paragraph B-1 by adding:

"except that all lots having legal frontage on existing public way shall conform in every way to requirements of the district."

3. By inserting Paragraph B-2, B-3, B-4, B-5, B-6 and B-7

B-2 The total area of "common land" within the subdivision equals or exceeds the sum of the area by which any individual lots are reduced below the minimum lot area normally required in the district and comprises at least 25% of the total area of the subdivision.

B-3 All lots to be drawn so that the ratio of area in square feet to perimeter in feet is never less than thirty (30) feet.

B-4 The minimum width of common land between any group of lots and adjacent property, and between every two groups within the subdivision is fifty (50) feet.

B-5 A maximum of twenty per cent of such open land may be devoted to paved areas and structures used for/or as accessory to active outdoor recreation and consistent with the open space uses of such land.

B-6 Such common land shall be either conveyed to and accepted by the Town of Sharon, or to a trust or non-profit corporation the beneficiaries of which shall be the owners of homes within the subdivision. Such trust or corporation shall have as one of its purposes the maintenance of such land for conservation, recreation, water supply, or park purposes.

When such unsubdivided land is conveyed to other than the Town of Sharon, the Town shall be granted an easement over it sufficient to ensure its perpetual maintenance as conservation, recreation, or park land.

The future of such common land, which may differ from parcel to parcel, shall be specified by the Board of Appeal as a condition of the special permit.

B-7 The granting of such exemption shall encourage 1) preservation of open space for conservation, outdoor recreation, water supply, or park purposes; 2) better utilization of natural features of the land through a greater flexibility of design; 3) more efficient provision of municipal services; and shall not in any way deviate from the intent of this by-law nor the public health, safety, or welfare of the inhabitants of the Town.

4. By striking out Paragraph beginning:

"In common with . . ." and insert the following:

"Each application for a special permit hereunder shall be accompanied by a plan, in duplicate, of the cluster development, prepared

in accordance with the Rules and Regulations of the Planning Board for preliminary subdivision plans. Within ten (10) days after receipt of the plan, the Board of Appeal shall transmit a copy thereof to the Planning Board, which may investigate the proposed layout and report in writing its recommendations to the Board of Appeal. The Board of Appeal shall not take final action until it has received a report and recommendation from the Planning Board or until said Planning Board has allowed forty-five (45) days to elapse after receipt of such plan without submission of a report."

5. By adding to Section 18.

Common land is defined as that land in a subdivision not required for lots which may be set aside for water supply, recreational use or to conserve natural beauty and is accessible to the neighborhood and/or the public, and conforms whenever possible to the open space beyond the subdivision, or act in any way relating thereto.

Motion that action taken under Article 41 be reconsidered not carried.

Article 46. Voted unanimously: That the Town amend Section 15 of the Zoning By-Laws by adding thereto the following paragraph:

D. In all districts no structure, fence, parking space, planting or sign shall be maintained between a plane 2½ feet above curb level and a plane 7 feet above curb level as to interfere with traffic visibility across the corner within a triangle bounded by the adjacent street side lines and a straight line drawn between points on such lot line thirty feet from the intersection of street side lines or extension thereof. Poles, posts, guys for street lights and other utility services, and tree trunks bare of leaves and branches shall not be considered obstruction to vision within the meaning of this provision.

Article 47. Voted unanimously: That the Town amend its Zoning By-Laws by changing the setback regulations of the Light Industrial District by striking out Paragraph D of Section 15 and substituting the following:

"In the Light Industrial District no new building shall be constructed and no new building shall be altered, enlarged, extended, reconstructed, raised or moved so that any external wall is located nearer than one hundred (100) feet to the side line or one hundred forty (150) feet to the center line of any street or way, unless such street or way is defined as limited access by the Mass. DPW in which case any external wall may be located as close as thirty (30) feet to the side line as long as the distance from the wall to the edge of the nearest traveled way is in excess of one hundred and fifty (150) feet and such land which remains unused by virtue of this requirement shall be used only for walks, drives, visitor parking areas, or flagpoles, and all land not so used or improved shall be maintained in grass or landscaping."

Article 48. Voted unanimously: That the Town amend the Zoning By-Laws by substituting the following paragraph for sub-paragraph D of

Clause 14 of Section 2 (A):

"Animal or Veterinary hospitals, kennels or similar provision for breeding dogs in a greater number than three (3) providing all structures used for housing animals are located two hundred (200) feet from any lot line."

Article 49. Voted: That the action on Article 49 be indefinitely postponed. (This Article called for the establishment of an Industrial Development Authority.)

Article 50. Voted: That the Town amend Article 17 of the Town By-Laws in the following respects:

1. By inserting the following sentence before the existing wording in Section 1:

"Application for each annual dog license shall be accompanied by proof of vaccination of the dog for rabies within the year preceding the date of the application."

2. By adding the following section:

"Section 7. Vaccination. It shall be unlawful for the owner of any dog over the age of six months to keep, maintain, or allow such dog to run at large unless it shall have been vaccinated by a licensed veterinarian with anti-rabies vaccine, within one year preceding the date on which such dog is kept, maintained or allowed to run at large."

Article 51. Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$500 for the purpose of compensating one of the Assessors or some other qualified person, for engineering services in connection with the duties of the Assessors.

Article 53. Voted unanimously: That there be expended from the Conservation Fund the sum of \$5,000 in accordance with Clause 51, Section 5 of Chapter 40 of the General Laws, for the purchase of land as authorized by Section 8c of Chapter 40, for a project approved by the Commissioner of Natural Resources. Said land is described as follows: A part or whole of lands indicated as "proposed Green areas" in the Comprehensive Plan of the Town of Sharon, dated January, 1960, by Joseph C. Gray, Consultant.

Article 54. Voted: That the action on Article 54 be indefinitely postponed. (This Article called for the conveyance of Tax Title land to Donald Brookfield.)

Article 55. Voted: That the action on Article 55 be indefinitely postponed. (This Article called for the appropriation of monies for Veterans Graves.)

Article 56. Voted unanimously: That the Town accept for municipal purposes Lot 1, containing some 116,690 square feet, and Lot 2, containing some 4,450 square feet, as shown on a Plan entitled "Plan of Drain Easements in Sharon, Massachusetts" dated August 11, 1967, drawn by Norwood Engineering Co., Inc., C.E. together with a drainage easement deeded to the Town on August 17, 1967, and recorded in the Norfolk County Registry of Deeds Book 4478, Page 743.

Article 57. Voted: That the Town accept and adopt as a public way Wilshire Drive from the easterly terminus of that section of Wilshire Drive accepted at the 1958 Annual Town Meeting extending easterly a distance of 741.51 feet, more or less, as laid out by the Selectmen, and that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$135 for legal expenses and recording fees.

Article 58. Voted: That the action on Article 58 be indefinitely postponed. (This Article called for the acceptance of West Ridge Drive.)

Article 59. Voted: That the Town accept and adopt as a public way an extension of Wilshire Drive as laid out by the Selectmen to connect that section of Wilshire Drive which extends westerly from Bay Road to station 7 + 50 and as accepted by the 1966 Annual Town Meeting with that section of Wilshire Drive accepted at this Town Meeting, and that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$255 for legal expenses and recording fees.

Article 60. Voted: That the Town accept and adopt as a public way Johnson Road from Wilshire Drive southerly to station 7 + 99.43 as laid out by the Selectmen, and that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$135 for legal expenses and recording fees.

Article 61. Voted: That the Town accept and adopt as a public way Spring Lane between Mountain Street and Tall Tree Road as laid out by the Selectmen, and that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$390 for legal expenses and recording fees.

Article 62. Voted: That the Town accept and adopt as a public way Tall Tree Road as laid out by the Selectmen, and that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$250 for legal expenses and recording fees.

Article 63. Voted: That the Town accept provisions of section 69 of Chapter 152 of the General Laws, as amended, and include within the terms laborers, workmen and mechanics, as used in sections sixty-eight to seventy-five, inclusive, of Chapter 152 of the General Laws such elected and appointed officers of the Town, except the selectmen or members of the police and fire force, as the Board of Selectmen may, from time to time, designate.

Article 64. Voted: That action on Article 64 be indefinitely postponed. (This Article called for the appropriation of funds for the Stabilization Fund.)

Article 65. Voted: That the Town authorize the Selectmen to sell and convey for a sum not less than \$4,000 the land shown on "Plot Plan of Land in Sharon, Massachusetts" recorded with Norfolk County Registry of Deeds, Book 3805, Page 59, on the northerly side of Wilshire Drive, containing 46,300 square feet, more or less, formerly owned by Louis Paul Lorusso et ux, and owned by the Town by reason of foreclosure of a tax lien.

Voted: That this meeting be adjourned.

Meeting dissolved at 11:08 p.m.

Attest: ARTHUR E. COLLINS
Town Clerk

RECAPITULATION OF APPROPRIATIONS

Article	Appr.	Trans.	E & D	Borrowing
5 Operating Budget	4,269,216.00	20,000.00	26,000.00	
10 Chapter 90 Const.	7,500.00			
11 Chapter 90 Const.	4,000.00			
13 State Aid-Libraries		2,517.50		
14 Adult Education	6,000.00			
15 Police-Patrolman	5,715.00			
16 Fire-Fireman	5,250.00			
17 Public Works Equip.	22,000.00			
18 Engineering Dept.	24,280.00			
19 Pumping Appt.-Fire	10,000.00			25,000.00
21 Lake Massapoag Ld.	2,000.00			
23 Recreation Dept.	7,500.00			
24 St. Francis Retreat	4,000.00	2,938.91		
25 Community Celebra.	2,500.00			
26 Lakefront Improvmt.	6,650.00			
27 Schl. Bldg. Exp. Com.	1,000.00			
28 Accounting Mach.	10,800.00	500.00		
30 Pleasant Pk. Land	400.00			12,600.00
31 Sylvester Ray Land				5,800.00
32 E. Foxboro St. Land				3,600.00
33 Old Post Road Land				20,000.00
34 Water Sup. Explora.	6,000.00			
35 Business Dist. Com.	2,500.00			
40 Pond Street Drain	2,500.00			
51 Assessors Plans	500.00			
57 Wilshire Drive	135.00			
59 Wilshire Drive Ext.	255.00			
60 Johnson Road	135.00			
61 Spring Lane	390.00			
62 Tall Tree Road	250.00			
	<hr/> 4,401,476.00	<hr/> 25,956.41	<hr/> 26,000.00	<hr/> 67,000.00

MINUTES OF SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

June 11, 1968

Pursuant to the provision of the Warrant of May 16, 1968, the inhabitants of the Town of Sharon qualified to vote in Town affairs met at the High School at 8 P.M. The meeting was called to order by Moderator Dwight P. Colburn. He also read the call and return on the Warrant, reading of the remainder was waived by unanimous consent.

Article 1. Moved: That the Board of Selectmen be authorized to arrange for the use of the St. Francis Retreat Property as a community center and that the sum of \$8,000 be transferred from available funds and appropriated for the maintenance and operation of such facilities.

Previous question moved and carried unanimously.

Voted: That the Board of Selectmen be authorized to arrange for the use of the St. Francis Retreat Property as a community center and that the sum of \$8,000 be transferred from available funds and appropriated for the maintenance and operation of such facilities.

Article 2. Voted: That Article 2 be indefinitely postponed. This article called for authorization of the Selectmen to sell and convey the former St. Francis Retreat property.

Article 3. Voted: That the Town appropriate the sum of \$6,989.06 received, or to be received, from the State under Chapter 616 of the Acts of 1967, for the construction of Bay Road, said sum to be used in conjunction with the accumulated Chapter 90 funds.

Voted: That this Town Meeting be officially adjourned.

Meeting dissolved at 9:50 P.M., June 11, 1968.

Attest: ARTHUR E. COLLINS, *Town Clerk*

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

September 16, 1968

Pursuant to the provision of the Warrant of July 25, 1968, the inhabitants of the Town of Sharon qualified to vote in Town affairs met at the High School gymnasium at 6:00 A.M., Monday, September 16, 1968. The meeting was called to order by Mary B. Carroll, Warden. Ballot box was shown to be empty, registering zero, box locked and key delivered to Albert Murphy, Officer of the day. The following Election Officials were sworn: John Waldman, Marguerite Tolman, Gertrude Smith, Dorothy Hickes, Virginia Markt, Lucienne Flynn, Helen Grealey, Jacob Morlock, Elizabeth Bolan, Michael Murphy, Katherine White, Jean Temple, Emma Cannady, Eleanore Hughes, Irma Jackson, Barbara Katz, Ann Bettes, Helen Keating, Jeanette Orel, Marguerite Keating, Helen Fine, Helen Hamer, Marion Clark, Ann Ellis, Marilyn Sloggett, Marion MacKay, Beverly Farwell, Suzanne Gray, Rosalyn Lavien, Abbie Norman, Margaret Hayden, Josephine Amorosino, Marion Hynes, Sylvia Shapiro, Janet Huckins, Pauline Fleming, Charlotte Chester, Raymond Angers, James Dowd, Harold Jackson, John MacKay, Charles Bennett, Esther Slabin, Clerk.

At eight o'clock the Polls were declared closed. The Ballot box showed a total vote of 2364. The ballots were canvassed according to law, results transcribed on tally sheets and declaration made by Harold Jackson at 9:00 P.M. as follows:

MODERATOR, Unexpired Term (1969)

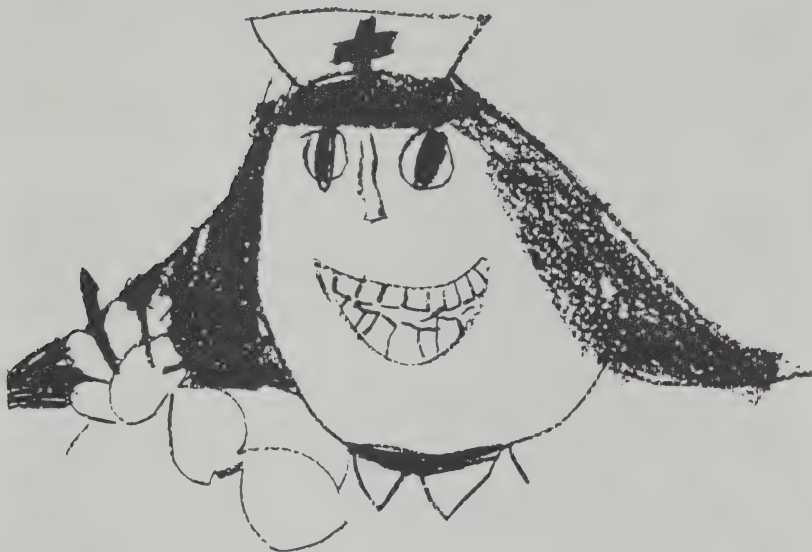
Richard Hosmer	758	
Manuel Katz	992	
James J. Leonard	599	
Blanks	15	2364

SELECTMAN, Unexpired Term (1971)

Edwin S. Little	712	
Edward I. Modiste	1291	
Veto Zurbliis	333	
Blanks	28	2364

Attest: ARTHUR E. COLLINS, *Town Clerk*

Public Health



Annette Bishop, East

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

J. MAYNARD AUSTIN, Health Agent

SELMA J. BENGIS, Clerk

RUSSELL H. BABCOCK, P. E.

Sanitary Engineer

JACK L. LAPUCK, Sc.D.

Sanitarian and Milk Inspector

The reported cases of communicable diseases for the year 1968 were:

Chicken Pox	98
Dog Bites	54
Mumps	119
German Measles	21
Measles	3
Salmonellosis	5
Scarlet Fever,	
including Strep. Throat	54
Infectious Hepatitis	4

Forty-one deaths occurred within the Town of Sharon, eleven of these were of out-of-town residents temporarily residing as patients at the Sharon Manor Nursing Home. Deaths of residents occurring in surrounding towns, as well as out of state, were also reported to the Board of Health.

A total of \$2,752 was received by the Board of Health and turned over to the Town Treasurer covering fees for applications and inspections of

sewage disposal systems, installer's permits, camp licenses, license to operate swimming pools (public), license to stable horses, store and truck licenses to sell milk and oleomargarine, etc.

Mr. Russell H. Babcock, Consulting Sanitary Engineer to the Board of Health, approved 127 applications for a permit to construct a sewage disposal system, and made 127 inspections of sewage disposal system installations. Of the applications submitted, 74 were for new construction and 53 for improvements to or reconstruction of old systems. Eighty-one inspections were made of sewage disposal systems for new construction, and 53 inspections covered reconstructed systems.

In accordance with Section 2.2 of Article XI of the State Sanitary Code, requiring that, "No person or firm shall engage in the construction, alteration, installation or repair of any individual's sewage disposal system without first obtaining a Disposal Works Installer's Permit from the Board of Health," 14 Installer's Permits were issued to individuals and firms whose applications were approved by the Board of Health.

Mr. Babcock investigated 17 complaints relative to violations of Article XI of the Sanitary Code, as it pertains to sewage disposal systems, and as a result of these investigations, eight "Notice to Abate a Nuisance" orders were issued. Corrective action was taken by all residents concerned.

In July of 1968, a letter was sent to all property owners having sewage disposal systems constructed during the past year and a half and which were not designated for garbage grinders. This letter was prompted by the fact that several sewage disposal systems had failed within two years of installation. Based upon his investigation of these failures, Sanitary Engineer Russell Babcock advised the Board that, in his opinion, these systems failed due to the fact that a garbage grinder had been in use and that the septic tank and leaching field were not designed to carry the additional load created by the garbage grinder. Fearing that there may be others who have innocently installed garbage grinders (or who planned to do so at some future time) into inadequately designed disposal systems, the Board of Health wrote letters to new property owners whose application for a sewage disposal system permit stated that there would be *no* garbage grinder. In this effort to protect residents from overloading their sewage disposal systems, it was pointed out that the local Board of Health Regulations require home owners to secure a permit from the Board of Health before a garbage grinder is installed. In this way, it is possible for the Sanitary Engineer to review the plan of the original installation of the sewage disposal system to determine its adequacy for handling a garbage grinder. It is hoped that residents will cooperate with the Board of Health in this regard and avoid the often costly and always unpleasant results of a malfunctioning sewage disposal system.

Continuing in his basic function of protecting the health and well-being of the people of the community, the Sanitarian, Dr. Jack L. Lapuck, reports that there is evidence of a greater awareness of public health responsibility on the part of food proprietors with regard to the preparation and handling of food. Dr. Lapuck believes this is as a result of a Food Service Workshop conducted by the Board of Health in the past,

as well as continued efforts to acquaint food service personnel with the fundamentals of food protection, both to the food operator and consumer, as well as general housekeeping and personnel hygiene. Dr. Lapuck is pleased by the noticeable improvement in the overall sanitation efforts on the part of food service personnel during the past year.

Prior to the opening of the camping season, all camps located in the Town of Sharon were visited by the Sanitarian to determine compliance of these facilities with the State Sanitary Code, Article IV, entitled, "Sanitation Standards for Recreational Camps for Children." Visits were also made to the camps during the camping season to ensure continuation of these sanitation standards, including testing of eating utensils for bacteriological contamination.

Close bacteriological supervision of the lakefront and inspection of the refreshment stand were carried out by Dr. Lapuck during the summer months. Because of the satisfactory bacteriological test results, minimum chlorination of the water was necessary to assure residents of healthful swimming conditions.

The annual Fourth of July celebration dinner was prepared and served by members of the Sharon Junior Fortnightly Club. Dr. Lapuck commended the ladies participating for the excellent manner in which this dinner was served. The lakefront stand and rest room facilities were completed in time for this celebration. No complaints concerning health matters were received by the Board.

In accordance with a request from the Sharon Public Health Advisory Board, supplemental testing of the Town's drinking water supply on a weekly basis was instituted during the year 1968, for conformance with State Drinking Water Standards. These samples are taken from Stations 2, 3 and 4 prior to distribution throughout the Town. Results of these tests have been excellent.

All milk and cream sold in the Town continue to be checked routinely for bacteriological quality by the Sanitarian. Some problems were experienced this past year generally due to neglect in removing out-of-date products. These conditions, however, were immediately brought to the attention of the milk producers and store proprietors and immediate corrective action was taken.

Rigid supervision of school cafeteria food service practices was made routinely throughout the year. The School Department has been most cooperative in working with the Health Department and, as a result, our children receive wholesome food prepared and served in a healthful environment.

Dr. Lapuck investigated a number of complaints received by the Board of Health concerning illegal dumping onto property, in addition to various other complaints under Article II of the State Sanitary Code entitled, "Minimum Standards of Fitness for Human Habitation." All complaints were investigated and resolved.

During 1968, the State passed a new set of Rules and Regulations relative to retail food establishments such as supermarkets, meat markets, variety stores, etc. The Sanitarian has already initiated steps to proceed under these new Regulations and will follow through during the coming year.

Reimbursement of hospitalization charges for three premature infants was made during 1968, in accordance with the State program whereby the State reimburses the Town for 50% of this expense. Applications are accepted on the basis of the parents' inability to meet this financial obligation.

A new contract for garbage collection, covering a two-year period from January 1, 1969, through December 31, 1970, was awarded to Robert Del Rosso and Albert Biatek for the sum of \$56,800 (\$28,400 per year).

REPORT OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH ADVISORY BOARD

ABBIE H. NORMAN, B.S., Chairman

WALTER A. GRIFFIN, M.D., Honorary Chairman

J. FRED GLYNN, A.B.

NOEL F. PARRIS, JR.

JACQUELINE LEABMAN, B.S., R.N.

FRED ROSENBERG, Ph.D.

VINCENT P. RYAN, M.D.

The Public Health Advisory Board, composed of six individuals qualified in the various aspects of the public health field, has as its primary function the duty of advising the Selectmen, when acting as the Board of Health. Also, the Advisory Board fulfills the Town's responsibilities under Federal law with regard to Sharon's Home Health Care Agency. This task has been increasingly more complex since the advent of Medicare.

This year, the Advisory Board continually reviewed the current responsibilities of the Board of Health and investigated ways of improving our many services to the Town of Sharon. An investigation was begun in the field of solid waste disposal. Much research is needed to ascertain what method of solid waste disposal would best suit Sharon's needs and budget when our present dump no longer can service the community's needs.

In the summer we held the first Rabies Clinic to allow our dog owners to conform to our newly enacted Rabies By-Law more conveniently and economically. Two hundred of Sharon's dog population were protected against Rabies by inoculation at this first clinic. The Board is most appreciative of the assistance given by Dr. Goodband, Dr. McGuire and Dr. Polansky in administering the vaccine to the dogs at the clinic.

A clinic will be held yearly, prior to the licensing date, for the convenience of Sharon's dog owners.

The Board was pleased to help in procuring the services of Mrs. Mildred MacDougall as our second Public Health Nurse. As this phase of

the Health Department's work has increased tremendously since the advent of Medicare, the Town is most fortunate to have its public health nursing needs administered by two such capable nurses as Mrs. Burns and Mrs. MacDougall.

Dr. Fred Rosenberg, former Chairman of the Public Health Advisory Board, has taken a year's leave of absence from the Board to teach in Switzerland. His services have been many and we look forward to his return.

Mr. George White, who served the Board with distinction since its inception, has moved to Baltimore. Mr. Noel F. Parris has been appointed to replace Mr. White and the Board looks forward to working with him.

It is with regret that we announce the resignation of the Public Health Advisory Board's very capable secretary, Mrs. Jacqueline Leabman. Her services have been many and varied and we take this opportunity to thank her for her devoted participation in our work. Mrs. Patricia Murphy, R.N. has been appointed to the Board as Mrs. Leabman's replacement.

REPORT OF PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

CATHERINE A. BURNS, R.N.
MILDRED MACDOUGALL, R.N.

Total Nursing Visits	1685
Total New Cases	252
Total Number of Readmissions	13
Total Number of Cases carried into 1969	20

Income from Nursing Services \$8,293.42

The number of new patients admitted to the Sharon Home Health Agency continues to grow, necessitating an increase in nursing personnel. This past year, Mrs. Mildred MacDougall assumed the position of Sharon's second Public Health Nurse, working with Mrs. Burns. Both nurses maintain a 24 hour work week schedule, providing skilled nursing care for Sharon residents in accordance with the written order of a licensed physician. In accordance with the policy for treatment of patients, established by the Board of Health, no treatment may be administered to patients without this order. Nursing fees are \$5.00 for a home visit and \$2.50 for an office visit. Medical supplies are paid for by the patient on a cost basis.

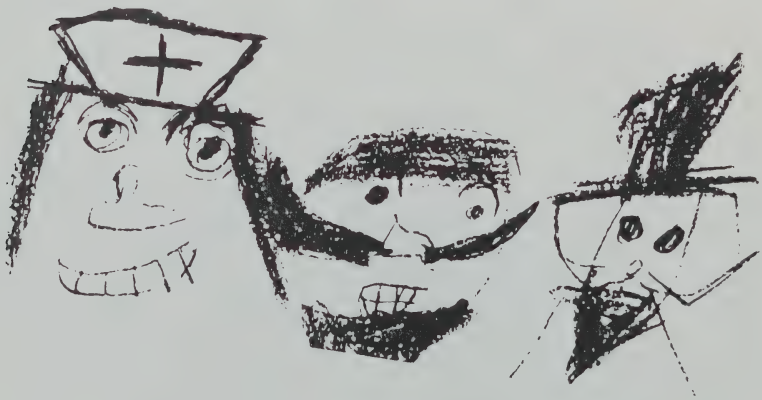
As an approved Home Health Agency under the Health Insurance for the Aged Act, the nurses made a total of 1060 visits to Medicare patients during 1968. Records detailing patient care, Medicare reimbursement and departmental costs, as they pertain to patient care, are maintained for periodic review and approval by accounting personnel from Massachusetts Blue Cross, Provider Contracts Department. Physical, speech and occupational therapy services are available to Medicare patients through the Agency's contract with the Norwood Hospital Physical Medicine Depart-

ment. During the year, 56 physical therapy visits were made to Sharon residents, under this program.

Supervision of the Sharon Home Health Care Agency, as required by Medicare, is provided through a contract with the Foxboro Visiting Nurse Association, Inc. Nursing Supervisor Janet McCarthy made a total of 37 visits to the Sharon Board of Health, this past year, to meet with either the nurses, Health Agent, or Advisory Board members. Much of the time was spent in matters directly connected with new personnel and orientation to public health nursing. Policies of the Home Health Agency were periodically reviewed with the nurses in order to provide for their implementation. Recommendations for changes in program and policy were made to the administration as the need presented itself.

The program evaluation was a stimulus to the nursing staff to expand their home visiting program, especially in areas of nursing not involved with bedside care. In order to provide better services in these areas, the nurses have attended several and varied in-service sessions. To supplement this, the supervisor attended workshops, seminars and conferences in public health nursing and this information was shared with the nursing and secretarial staff.

The Public Health Nurses continue to follow-up cases of active and inactive tuberculosis, as well as contacting patients with enteric infections. Fewer visits were made to premature infants this past year than in previous years.



David Trask, Heights

BOARD OF ASSESSORS' REPORT

JASON J. WALDMAN, Chairman

RAYMOND F. BARLEY

RUSSELL S. WHITE

Assessed Value of Property, not exempt:

Personal	\$ 3,201,135.00
Real Estate	60,264,725.00

\$63,465,860.00

Amount to be raised:

on Property

\$ 3,109,827.15

Estimated Receipts and Available Funds:

Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	356,104.30
Licenses	287.50
General Government	10,902.20
Protection of Persons & Property	10,004.98
Health and Sanitation	7,624.45
Highways	1,347.15
School (Local receipts of School Committee)	12,896.00

Assessors



Jeremy Barber, Cottage

Libraries (Local receipts other than State Aid)	2,846.61
Recreation	8,096.50
Water Department	116,629.53
Farm Animal Excise	50.00
Unclassified	3,680.55
1968 Estimated Receipts from Local Aid & Agency Funds	1,078,126.83
County Tax — Overestimated in 1967	6,044.52
Taken from Available Funds	74,956.41
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	\$ 1,689,597.53

Raised for the following purposes:

Town Grant	\$ 4,349,519.59
Taken from Available Funds	74,956.41
State: Tax and Assessments	29,732.14
County: Tax and Assessments	49,879.08
Overlay for 1968	199,650.27
Miscel.	95,687.19
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	\$ 4,799,424.68

1968 Tax Rate per \$1000 Valuation

School Rate	\$31.44
General Rate	17.56
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Total	\$49.00

SUMMARY COVERING TEN YEAR PERIOD

Year	Valuations	Appropriations	To Be Raised	Tax Rate
1959	\$21,654,517.25	\$2,000,331.79	\$1,358,771.34	\$62.50
1960	22,407,991.50	2,176,758.99	1,461,971.45	65.00
1961	23,535,616.00	2,297,367.25	1,594,244.08	67.50
1962	24,296,886.00	2,578,838.57	1,730,782.87	71.00
1963	25,266,760.00	2,740,854.69	1,850,299.48	73.00
1964	26,236,720.00	2,955,203.05	2,098,937.60	80.00
1965	53,783,390.00	3,232,006.12	2,258,902.38	42.00
1966	56,115,915.00	3,673,852.45	2,300,752.51	41.00
1967	60,997,935.00	4,278,720.37	2,500,915.34	41.00
1968	63,465,860.00	4,799,424.68	3,109,827.15	49.00

EXEMPTIONS GRANTED UNDER MASS. STATUTES CLAUSE 22 — DISABLED VETERANS

	1967	1968
Exemptions Processed	251	254
Exemptions Granted	250	249
Exemptions Refused	1	5
Amount	\$22,082.60	\$25,544.70

CLAUSE 41 — ELDERLY PERSONS

	1967	1968
Exemptions Processed	96	94
Exemptions Granted	92	92
Exemptions Refused	4	2
Amount	\$27,386.80	\$31,145.10

CLAUSE 17 — WIDOW, AGED OR MINOR

	1967	1968
Exemptions Processed	5	5
Exemptions Granted	5	5
Amount	\$410.00	\$490.00

CLAUSE 37 — BLIND

	1967	1968
Exemptions Processed	2	2
Exemptions Granted	2	2
Amount	\$246.00	\$294.00

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE

	1967	1968
Total number of Motor Vehicle Excise Bills processed through the Assessors' office	7,582	7,898
Total value of Motor Vehicle Excise Bills	\$353,106.30	\$405,418.22
Total number of Motor Vehicle Excise Abatements processed	1,275	1,473
Total value of Motor Vehicle Abatements	\$ 37,458.68	\$ 42,334.05

REAL ESTATE

	1967	1968
Total Number of Real Estate parcels Assessed	4,120	4,206
Total Number of Real Estate Transfers	410	450*

* This is estimate for full year 1968. Actual transfers per records received from Registry of Deeds for year thru October 1968 is 375.

During the year 1968 the Board of Assessors made 697 field inspections. These inspections involved the examination of land, building renovations, new building construction, and abatement requests. A total of 504 changes in assessments were made.

Transportation Committee

REPORT OF THE TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY BOARD

HAROLD L. STUBBS, Chairman

SELMA WOLFSON, Secretary

FREDERICK T. CURLEY

GEORGE B. BAILEY

NELSON E. KRAVETZ

During 1968, the Transportation Advisory Board again worked for the continuation of commuter service on the New Haven Railroad between Sharon and Boston.

The major crisis of the year occurred in June and July when the State Legislature nearly permitted the subsidy contracts with the New Haven and Boston & Maine Railroads to expire. On June 29, a one-month extension was passed, to avert the June 30 deadline, and on July 19 the Governor signed a one-year extension.

These extensions provide continued 90% financing by the state, only 10% being assessed on the communities in the MBTA district. A revision of the formula for apportioning this 10% has raised Sharon's share to about \$10,000 per year, but this still represents less than half of our total MBTA assessment. The total assessment, which also includes our share of rapid transit and local bus deficits, was about \$24,000 for the fiscal period ending October 31, 1968, or about 38 cents on the 1969 tax rate. For the period ending November 30, 1969, Sharon's total assessment is estimated at \$32,000, or about 50 cents on the 1970 tax rate.

Thus, temporarily at least, our commuter service is being continued at comparatively low cost to the town, but for the second consecutive year the Legislature refused to pass a longer range plan for continuation and improvement of the railroad service, which this board had supported.

On Election Day in November, Sharon voters affirmed by an overwhelming majority their desire to have railroad commuter service continued. It is expected that this vote, along with similar results in other towns in the district, will help to influence the Legislature in its 1969 deliberations. This Board alerted residents to the coming referendum by means of a letter in the *Advocate* and a bulletin distributed at the station, both urging affirmative votes.

As 1968 ended, the commuter service survived a week's curtailment caused by an unbelievable shambles of derailed freight cars in Canton. As 1969 began, the Penn-Central takeover of the New Haven was finally consummated, giving rise to the possibility of better things to come, granted that the new owners have made clear their position that passenger service must be government supported.

Important developments for 1969 will begin on January 31 when the MBTA staff presents to its Advisory Board and to the Legislature three alternate plans for continuation or replacement of railroad commuter

service. While the Board will, of course, give careful study to each plan, our current disposition is to favor a long-range program for improved, more efficient railroad service, even though the town may have to pay a larger share of the subsidy.

The ultimate elimination of Back Bay service is still implied in the Southwest Expressway plan, despite our repeated efforts to have that plan revised. Implementation of the plan is being indefinitely delayed, however, by reconsideration of the Inner Belt.



Brian Niethold, Cottage

Conservation



Terri Recchia, East

REPORT OF THE SHARON CONSERVATION COMMISSION

LAWRENCE NEWCOMB, Chairman

HENRIETTA F. BECKER, Secretary

EMILY S. PARCHER

FRANK A. CHASE

WALTER L. REEVE

JOSEPH D. MURPHY

THEODORE G. SCOTT, JR.

A strong boost for conservation was given by the passage of the Inland Wetlands Act by the State Legislature in June. This is a bill designed to protect, on a state-wide basis, the inland streams of the Commonwealth similar to a previous bill protecting our salt marshes. Under its terms, the Department of Natural Resources is commissioned to survey our inland waterways, consider their value for flood control, conservation and recreation purposes, and then to designate which lands adjoining the waterway and its tributary streams need to be protected. After the areas are so designated, it is then up to each town to take steps to zone them or acquire them within a year, and if this is not done the Department of Natural Resources will take appropriate action.

One of the waterways that it is hoped will be among the first to receive the attention of the State under this act is the Neponset River which borders for a short distance on Sharon. The Conservation Commission has been doing its part to preserve the flood plain of the Neponset situated in the Town by acquiring as much as possible of the marsh lands bordering the river. We are also working to protect two of the feeder streams of the Neponset which originate here, the Massapoag and Beaver Brooks, in an effort to prevent their pollution and retain their recreational value for future generations. During the summer, several members of the Commission participated with other organizations in a canoe trip down the Neponset which highlighted the really appalling state of pollution that exists in this river, which should be a source of pleasure to the communities along its banks rather than an offense to senses of sight and smell.

About 30 acres of land was added to the Commission's holdings during the year. These were all located in the Great Cedar Swamp in the southern part of Sharon, which is a valuable water storage area and the source of the Canoe River. Several acres were a gift from Mr. Robert G. Morse, Jr., and the rest were acquired at a very nominal price from Mr. Morse and Mr. Daniel J. Lehan of Stoughton. The last acquisitions have increased the Commission's ownership in the Great Cedar Swamp to 90% of the area. Several parcels in other parts of Sharon are being considered for acquisition. In November, the Town received a check for \$32,500 from the State representing partial reimbursement of the money paid for the St. Francis Retreat land on Massapoag Lake, applied for under the "Self-Help" Program set up by the State to aid the acquisition of land for conservation purposes.

The Massapoag Trail running for three woodland miles from the lake to North Main Street is being maintained in excellent shape. The orange and blue dots marking the trail have been freshly painted and several sections of the path which were washed out by the high water this spring have been repaired. During the flood, the bridge near Devil's Lake was washed away, interrupting one of the blue side trails. At first a temporary bridge was installed, followed in the fall by a permanent replacement.

As in previous years, the Commission sent a Sharon boy for two weeks to the State Junior Conservation Camp in Shirley, Mass., where he was able to participate in all types of outdoor activities and at the same time absorb sound conservation concepts. The camper for 1968, selected from several excellent candidates, was Jackie Dufresne of East Foxboro Street.

A Natural Resources Survey that was requested from the Norfolk Conservation District last year by the Selectmen at the suggestion of the Conservation Commission has unfortunately been delayed because of a lack of funds of that organization. It is hoped that the Department of Natural Resources will take over the direction of this project which is badly needed by the Town for the proper planning of land use during its inevitable future growth.

As has been true ever since the Commission was established in 1959, we have always enjoyed the solid help of the Town's people in our endeavors to keep Sharon a place where town and country are happily combined. We hope we can continue to merit your support.

Recreation



Brian Worobey, East

SHARON RECREATION DEPARTMENT REPORT

DAVID CLIFTON, Director

The Recreation Director must provide, organize, and direct Recreation and leisure-time activities for the youth and adults of Sharon on a yearly basis. His duties also involve directing the new Sharon Community Center and his responsibilities as Director will extend to all Town-owned lands designated for use in recreation and used for recreational purposes. A heavy burden of supervision and administration is greatly relieved by assistance from volunteers and other Departments of the Town. A good program necessitates help and I would like to take this opportunity to thank the many enthusiastic people who are involved.

With great pleasure I submit to you a report of activities of the new Sharon Recreation Department during the past 2½ months. These programs have taken place at the Community Center, Junior High School, Senior High School, and the Attleboro YMCA.

DAVID CLIFTON, Recreation Director



PROGRAM	AVERAGE PARTICIPATION
1. Teen Council	24
2. Women's Exercise	45
3. Drop In Center	83 per day
4. Square Dancing	100
5. Swimming	120 per week
6. Boys Basketball	250
7. Weightlifting	27
8. Creative Dancing	42
9. Guitar Lessons (youth)	35
10. Pre-school	39
11. Archery	25
12. Cheerleading	100
13. Baton Twirling	40
14. Arts and Crafts	20
15. Dramatics (Jr. High & Sr. High)	33
16. Introduction to Drama	15
17. Teen Dance (High School)	300
18. Teenage Ceramics	30
19. Ceramics (Elementary)	42
20. Chess	25
21. Father & Son Conditioning	20
22. Guitar Lessons (adult)	10
23. Creative Art	10
24. Teen Dance (Junior High)	250
25. Jogging (women)	5
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TOTAL 1,600	

Recreation is off to a fast start in Sharon due to the participation, help, and support of all the youths and adults throughout the Town. I hope that 1969 will be an even greater Recreation Year.

Many activities have been available during the past 2½ months and others will be added to supplement both the youngsters' and adults' programs for the coming year. Recreation is needed by everyone to occupy the leisure time available. I encourage all parents to consider the importance of recreation and to urge their youngsters to participate in any of the activities that might meet their needs.

As Recreation Director for the Town of Sharon, I feel that we have some of the best recreation facilities in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts; an extraordinary Community Center, (the former Retreat Lodge) and an outstanding body of water, Lake Massapoag. If we have facilities like these we should utilize them to the utmost.

Again, I would sincerely like to thank all the people who helped out in any way in the Recreation Program during the last 2½ months. It is because of their help and assistance that I was able to acquaint all of you with the recreation prospective. Remember the motto: "Recreation for All."

REPORT OF THE RECREATION COMMITTEE

STEPHEN E. CLARK, Chairman

FAITH ALBERT

CHARLES FEENEY, JR.

J. MAYNARD AUSTIN

EDWARD KOSKELLA

ROBERT CARLSON

REV. JAMES PIRIE

Since April 1968, when the present Recreation Committee was appointed by the Board of Selectmen, it has met over 30 times and spent in the area of one hundred hours working on what has been a very exciting and challenging program. We would like to thank the many individuals and groups in Town who have been most patient in waiting for the programs to take shape and who have so wholeheartedly given their time, talent, monies, or specific items to insure success of the various programs.

The Town's charge to the Recreation Committee was to move ahead with the hiring of a Director, the development of a program, and the effective use of the Retreat Lodge (hereafter called the Community Center). We understood your concern with regard to the Community Center; whether to lease it for income or develop it in connection with the recreational needs of the Town. We hope that you, too, will feel that the few short months of utilization, to be described in detail shortly, have warranted and will continue to warrant your support.

In June, our attention was turned toward suggesting to the Board of Selectmen certain revisions of the park and waterfront rules and regulations to include the Community Center, its beach, and properties.

In July and August, the Community Center beach was put to good use and many enjoyed the new swimming area, though lack of budgeted funds precluded as much utilization as we would have liked. The Recreation Committee held several meetings with the Senior High School Class Officers, culminating in a dance for the young people at the Community Center and also laying the groundwork for the later organization of the Sharon Teen Council. And finally our Recreation Director recruitment program, initiated in May, brought eighteen applications from as far away as Maryland, Illinois, California, and Oregon.

During September, with Labor Day and vacations behind us, we ar-

ranged interviews with the top three candidates. The Chairman of the Board of Selectmen assisted in our interviewing and the professional advice of the National Recreation and Park Association was solicited to aid in our decision. Late in the month, and with the concurrence of the Board of Selectmen, our offer was made to the Superintendent, Parks & Recreation Department, of Franklin, New Hampshire, David Clifton.

Mr. David Clifton's enthusiastic acceptance was received on October 1, and in late October he became Sharon's first Town Recreation Director.

November and December — So many things were accomplished in the last sixty-one (61) days of 1968 that the programs and statistics take on the importance rather than the exact sequence of their happening:

The Community Center is being utilized by groups varying in size, interest, age, and sex. It is open from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., Monday through Saturday, and from 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. on Sundays; a total of some 65 hours per week.

Over fifteen hundred individuals and 17 previously existent organizations utilize the facilities.

Thirty-five adult and five youth Volunteers are donating their time, talent, and in some instances, money, in leading or supervising the various programs.

In addition to the Community Center facilities, the school gymnasiums are being used for basketball programs involving boys in the 4th through 8th grades. And the Attleboro YMCA swimming pool is used twice a week for boys and girls of the Senior and Junior High Schools. (References made to Sharon school students also apply to youngsters attending school elsewhere, but living in the Town).

The Sharon Teen Council was formed, elected officers, and raised the necessary funds to pay for their painting and improving the basement area for a Drop-In-Center. Both Junior and Senior High School students, under the guidance of Mr. Clifton, enjoy the Drop-In Center which boasts ping-pong tables, juke box, tonic and snack machines, and tables and chairs.

Other recreational programs include Weightlifting, Women's Exercise, Pre-School, Drama, Jogging, Chess, Baton-Twirling, Men's Calisthenics, Cheerleading, Archery, Guitar Lessons, Creative Arts, Ceramics, Square Dancing, Teen Dances, Creative Dancing, Amateur Radio Club, and Arts and Crafts Programs.

PROGRAM FEES

It should be understood that some of the programs being offered carry with them a small fee to help defray expenses. It is this Committee's philosophy that the tax rate should not have to stand the entire cost of recreation; nor do we feel that the majority of taxpayers would want to see a completely financed program run out of the Town budget. All monies collected for program fees, Community Center rentals, and the like are required by law to go back directly to the Town Treasury. We can project a minimum return to the Town of approximately \$8,000 for 1969.

GENERAL INFORMATION

In order to utilize the Community Center's facilities and take maximum advantage of the Recreation Department's program, the following items may be of assistance:

Mr. David Clifton, Recreation Director; Mrs. Marjorie Weston, Recreation Department Secretary; or Mr. Arthur McGeown, Custodian; may be reached on the Recreation Department's telephone — 784-3884.

There is a public pay phone located in the coat room off the main lobby of the Community Center.

There are several large bulletin boards in the main lobby to help define the why, where, when, and how of Recreation Department programs.

There is a microphone/amplifier (P.A.) system available for use (permanently installed in the Center).

There are approximately 200 folding chairs, 20 round tables, (will seat 200), and 12 oblong tables (will seat 96), available to groups using the facilities.

FUTURE PLANS

Many of the newly established programs will require continuing attention from the Director and the Recreation Committee as does a piece of machinery with a maintenance schedule. Some programs will require expansion as more people seek involvement. New programs such as Bridge Lessons, Music, Broom Hockey, Tumbling, Judo, Senior Citizens, Wrestling, Boxing, Bowling, Concerts, and Discussion Groups will be organized as a desire is recognized.



Greg Simon, East

Every effort was made during this 1968-1969 season's excellent skating weather to see that flooding, fogging, snow removal and general maintenance of skating areas was properly performed. Minimal monies were budgeted for the 1968 Park Department's use in maintaining skating areas. The Director and Committee expect to perform needed maintenance under the 1969 budget and have well-publicized and cared-for areas ready for 1969-1970's season. Also, development of sliding and skiing areas and programs will be ready by next winter.

The Town of Sharon owes Dr. Walter A. Griffin and the Sharon Civic Foundation a large vote of thanks for a job well done in past years. Dr. Griffin purchased and donated to the Civic Foundation (a non-profit recreation oriented group, originated by Dr. Griffin for the benefit of the residents of Sharon) the playground opposite the High School on Pond Street. On this field and at the lakefront the Civic Foundation has run, at fees set only to cover operating expenses, an excellent playground, arts and crafts, and swimming program. In order to achieve the best overall coordinated summer program possible under Mr. Clifton's direction, the Civic Foundation voted to let the Town use the Dr. Walter A. Griffin playground, its facilities, and all the related arts and crafts and swimming equipment at no cost. The Sharon Civic Foundation will continue to run their sailing program, as in past years, and will look to other areas and projects for future expansion. Under Mr. Clifton's direction it is intended that an additional playground facility will be opened during the summer of 1969.

Our deep appreciation to Dr. Griffin and his Sharon Civic Foundation for starting the Town on the road to "Recreation For All."

The Recreation Committee again thanks all who have helped the program thus far and solicits your suggestions and help in the year to come.

TAX COLLECTOR



Terry McGrath, Heights

REPORT OF THE TOWN COLLECTOR

DONALD P. FARWELL, Collector

DOROTHY E. TRAUT, Deputy

PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES 1964

Outstanding, January 1, 1968	\$	96.00
Outstanding, December 31, 1968	\$	96.00

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES 1964

Outstanding, January 1, 1968	\$	243.10
Payments to Treasurer	\$	279.40
Abatements	\$	36.30
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DONALD P. FARWELL, Town Treasurer



PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES 1965

Outstanding, January 1, 1968		\$	352.60
Payments to Treasurer	\$	21.00	
Outstanding, December 31, 1968		331.60	\$ 352.60

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES 1965

Outstanding, January 1, 1968		\$	3,938.85
Payments to Treasurer	\$	826.82	
Abatements		3,112.03	\$ 3,938.85

REAL ESTATE TAXES 1965

Outstanding, January 1, 1968	\$	915.20	
Refunds		33.60	\$ 948.80
Payments to Treasurer	\$	247.90	
Abatements		304.50	
Added to Tax Title		226.40	
Outstanding, December 31, 1968		170.00	\$ 948.80

PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES 1966

Outstanding, January 1, 1968		\$	1,268.39
Payments to Treasurer	\$	20.50	
Outstanding, December 31, 1968		1,247.89	\$ 1,268.39

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES 1966

Outstanding, January 1, 1968	\$ 7,575.01		
Refunds	3.30	\$	7,578.31
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Payments to Treasurer	\$ 2,006.90		
Abatements	4,519.87		
Outstanding, December 31, 1968	1,051.54	\$	7,578.31
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REAL ESTATE TAXES 1966

Outstanding, January 1, 1968	\$ 20,225.27		
Refunds	2,414.90	\$	22,640.17
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Payments to Treasurer	\$ 16,960.32		
Abatements	2,654.75		
Added to Tax Title	192.70		
Outstanding, December 31, 1968	2,832.40	\$	22,640.17
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PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES 1967

Outstanding, January 1, 1968	\$ 1,887.23		
Refunds	47.15	\$	1,934.38
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Payments to Treasurer	\$ 1,106.18		
Abatements	32.80		
Outstanding, December 31, 1968	795.40	\$	1,934.38
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REAL ESTATE TAXES 1967

Outstanding, January 1, 1968	\$ 61,335.57		
Overpayments	74.60		
Refunds	816.43	\$	62,226.60
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Payments to Treasurer	\$ 57,580.69		
Abatements	379.25		
Added to Tax Title	684.70		
Outstanding, December 31, 1968	3,581.96	\$	62,226.60
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MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES 1967

Outstanding, January 1, 1968	\$ 19,443.16		
Commitment Per Warrants	16,150.53		
Refunds	3,552.78	\$	39,146.47
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Payments to Treasurer	\$ 30,119.94		
Abatements	4,550.61		
Outstanding, December 31, 1968	4,475.92	\$	39,146.47
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PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES 1968

Commitments per Warrants	\$ 157,081.02	
Overpayments	4.90	
Refunds	73.50	\$ 157,159.42
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Payments to Treasurer	\$ 154,385.96	
Abatements	560.62	
Outstanding, December 31, 1968	2,212.84	\$ 157,159.42
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REAL ESTATE TAXES 1968

Commitment per Warrants	\$2,952,981.33	
Refunds	11,856.90	\$2,964,848.23
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Payments to Treasurer	\$2,803,044.67	
Abatements	67,825.68	
Added to Tax Title	779.10	
Outstanding, December 31, 1968	93,188.78	\$2,964,838.23
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MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES 1968

Commitment per Warrants	\$ 389,267.69	
Overpayments	7.00	
Refunds	10,952.35	\$ 400,227.04
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Payments to Treasurer	\$ 351,198.41	
Abatements	29,864.96	
Outstanding, December 31, 1968	19,163.67	\$ 400,227.04
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FARM ANIMAL EXCISE 1968

Commitment per Warrants		\$ 48.79
Payments to Treasurer	\$ 20.84	
Abatements	10.25	
Outstanding, December 31, 1968	17.70	\$ 48.79
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AMBULANCE SERVICE

Outstanding, January 1, 1968	\$ 1,145.00	
Commitment per Warrants	2,505.00	\$ 3,650.00
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Payments to Treasurer	\$ 1,588.00	
Outstanding, December 31, 1968	2,062.00	\$ 3,650.00
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SCHOOL DEPARTMENT (RENTALS)

Outstanding, January 1, 1968	\$	354.60		
Commitment per Warrants		4,133.13	\$	4,487.73
Payments to Treasurer	\$	2,125.03		
Abatements		44.00		
Outstanding, December 31, 1968		2,318.70	\$	4,487.73

WATER LIENS 1966

Outstanding, January 1, 1968			\$	349.30
Payments to Treasurer	\$	299.10		
Outstanding, December 31, 1968		50.20	\$	349.30

WATER LIENS 1967

Outstanding, January 1, 1968			\$	746.05
Payments to Treasurer	\$	702.15		
Outstanding, December 31, 1968		43.90	\$	746.05

WATER RATES 1967

Outstanding, January 1, 1968	\$	18,102.93		
Refunds		175.94	\$	18,278.87
Payments to Treasurer	\$	11,351.10		
Abatements		169.00		
To Water Liens, 1968		6,728.77		
Outstanding, December 31, 1968		30.00	\$	18,278.87

WATER LIENS 1968

Commitment per Warrants	\$	6,728.77		
Refunds		1,365.10	\$	8,093.87
Payments to Treasurer	\$	7,034.85		
Outstanding, December 31, 1968		1,059.02	\$	8,093.87

WATER RATES 1968

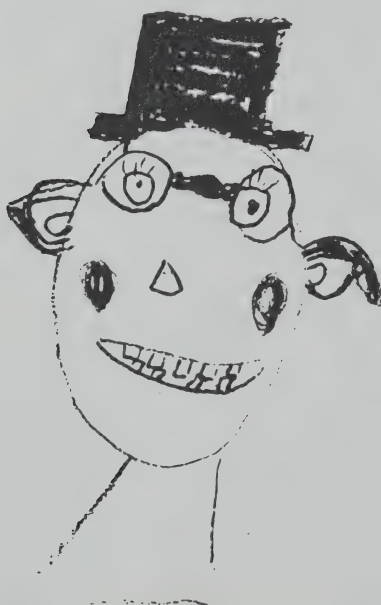
Commitment per Warrants	\$	109,051.51		
Refunds		41.50	\$	109,093.01
Payments to Treasurer	\$	93,075.71		
Abatements		355.00		
Outstanding, December 31, 1968		15,662.30	\$	109,093.01

BETTERMENTS (STREET & WATER)

Outstanding, January 1, 1968	\$ 18,745.35	
Commitment per Warrants	1,784.23	\$ 20,529.58
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Payments to Treasurer	\$ 2,517.52	
Outstanding, December 31, 1968	18,012.06	\$ 20,529.58
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INTEREST & COSTS COLLECTED ON TAXES

Tax Levy of 1964	\$ 63.15	
Tax Levy of 1965	165.50	
Tax Levy of 1966	1,949.77	
Tax Levy of 1967	3,092.85	
Tax Levy of 1968	991.02	
Costs	3,447.12	
Municipal Lien Certificates	848.00	\$ 10,557.41
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Payments to Treasurer		\$ 10,557.41



Alison Keyes, East

Town Treasurer

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

DONALD P. FARWELL, Treasurer

MARION L. MACKAY, Assistant Treasurer

Balance January 1, 1968		\$ 471,844.04
Borrowing for 1968		
Anticipation of Serial Loan		
January 11, 1968	\$ 325,000.00	
Anticipation of Taxes February 8, 1968	250,000.00	
Anticipation of Taxes February 8, 1968	250,000.00	
Anticipation of Taxes April 18, 1968	500,000.00	
Anticipation of Serial Loan		
July 11, 1968 (Renewal)	325,000.00	
Anticipation of Taxes July 25, 1968	250,000.00	
Anticipation of Serial Loan		
November 8, 1968 (Renewal)	325,000.00	
Anticipation of Reimbursement		
Nov. 20, 1968 (Chap. 90 Const.)	50,000.00	
Anticipation of Reimbursement		
Dec. 12, 1968 (Chap. 90 Maint.)	8,000.00	
Total Borrowing 1968		2,283,000.00
Receipts during 1968		6,530,470.10
Total		<u>\$9,285,314.14</u>
Elementary School Bonds Paid	\$ 100,000.00	
High School Bonds Paid	135,000.00	
Junior High School Bonds Paid	125,000.00	
Municipal Building Bonds Paid	15,000.00	
Water Standpipe Notes Paid	20,000.00	
	<u>\$ 395,000.00</u>	
Anticipation Notes Paid	2,225,000.00	
Other Payments	5,918,599.44	
Total Payments		\$8,538,599.44
Balance December 31, 1968		746,714.70
		<u><u>\$9,285,314.14</u></u>

Reconciliation of Cash December 31, 1968

Norfolk County Trust Company, Sharon, Mass.	\$ 22,312.93
New England Merchants National Bank, Boston, Mass.	1,891.57
State Street Bank & Trust Company, Boston, Mass.	961.48
Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Company, Boston, Mass.	113,710.35
South Shore National Bank	30,000.00
Junior High Construction Account	6,831.99
Blue Hills Project (School)	69,481.38
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Capitol Bank and Trust Company	1,000.00
The National Shawmut Bank of Boston	200,000.00
Change Fund	525.00
Certificate of Deposit	300,000.00

\$ 746,714.70



Martin Surkin, East

REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

FREDERICK G. CLAY, Chairman

GEORGE B. BAILEY, Clerk

PAUL F. RITTENBURG

HAROLD W. MOORE

ALFRED GLASSMAN

The Planning Board held 48 formal meetings for which minutes were recorded in 1968. Of special interest were meetings with the Selectmen, the CBD Study Committee, the Massachusetts Federation of Planning Boards, the Plans and Objectives Committee, the Citizens Housing and Planning Association, the Lexington Committee on Urban Responsibilities, and our Planning Consultants (The Planning Services Group and Nash-Vigier, both of Cambridge).

During 1968 the Planning Board devoted extra effort to the following:

- A study of multi-residence dwellings
- A study of the relationship between the Core City and the suburb
- Revision of Subdivision Rules and Regulations
- Updating the Town Comprehensive Plan
- A study of the Aging Process in Lake Massapoag

Multi-Residence Dwellings

Sharon, at present has one multi-residence or apartment complex. This zone is located in the Cobbs Corner area near the intersection of North Main Street and Bay Road and contains 160 dwelling units. Discussion in the spring of 1968 indicated the strong possibility that several developers would insert articles in the 1969 warrant requesting an extension of the present multi-residence zone. To better advise the 1969 Town Meeting, the Board engaged a consultant to assist in a study of the philosophic and practical aspects of higher density zoning. Besides providing background for the Board's recommendation on extension of the multi-residence zone the study also developed suggested changes in the present by-law.

These changes were incorporated in an amendment to the by-law and inserted by the Planning Board in the 1969 Town Meeting Warrant.

The Core City and the Suburban Town

The relative ease with which suburbanites and city dwellers can now communicate with one another suggests that the suburban towns must take an increasing interest in the affairs of the Core City. The Planning Board believes that Sharon should be prepared to face the problems and opportunities which will arise because of our proximity to Boston. To better understand our role in this relationship, members of the Board attended a meeting sponsored by the Citizens Housing and Planning Association at which Julian D. Steele, Commissioner of Community Affairs for the Commonwealth, spoke and a regular meeting of the Lexington Committee on Urban Responsibilities. More study is slated for 1969 before the board can make specific recommendations to the Town.

Subdivision Rules and Regulations

This revision begun in 1967 was completed in February of 1968 with the able assistance of the newly appointed Town Engineer. We anticipate better control of subdivision development as a result of the up-dating of these rules and regulations.

The Town Comprehensive Plan

During 1968, the Board voted to make preliminary contact with the Department of Community Affairs relative to an up-dating of the Town Comprehensive Plan of 1960. Events of the last eight years such as solid waste disposal problems, MAPC studies, Apartment and Industrial Zoning, and deterioration of the Central Business District make it imperative that a well defined plan for Sharon's future be available for use by all town departments. The board hopes to make formal application for State and Federal assistance in 1969.

The Aging Process in Lake Massapoag

Assisted by Mr. Walter Newman and Mrs. Burton Adler, a subcommittee under the direction of Board member, George Bailey, a detailed report was compiled concerning the future of Lake Massapoag as a recreational resource. Although further study by a qualified consultant is suggested, preliminary indications strongly indicate the need to decrease the population density in the lake watershed. To further this end, the Board will sponsor an article in the 1969 warrant calling for an increase in the lot size from 20,000 square feet to 40,000 square feet in the affected area.

Subdivision Control

Subdivision activity continues to be high. During 1968, the Board reviewed and acted upon subdivisions totaling 180 acres comprising 164 lots. This compares with 416 acres and 370 lots in 1967. Included in the 1967 figure was a single preliminary plan consisting of 200 acres and 211 lots, of which only 35 acres and 32 lots were submitted as a definitive plan in 1968.

<i>Subdivision</i>	<i>Applicant</i>	<i>Area</i>	<i>Lots</i>
*Hilltop Estates	Marko Realty	8	8
*Briggs Pond Way	Easton Company	17	15
*Sunset Drive	Dedham Associates	12	19
*Chessman Road			
Townsmen Square	Davmar, Inc.	35	32
*Sharon Industrial Park	Bru-No-El-len Realty	4	
*Lakeside Estates	Saul Leibow		
**Highland Estates	Cormier	22	20
**Cottage St. Ext.	Elliott/O'Leary	11	25
***Roebuck Lane	Hugh W. Byrd	17	15
***Beaver Brook Estates	J & V Construction	25	38

*Preliminary plan received — Definitive Plan

**Preliminary plans

***Cluster Plans — report submitted to Board of Appeal

The liberalization of the cluster subdivision by-law passed by the 1968 Town Meeting has already resulted in increased activity in that form of development. The Board reviewed and made recommendations on two cluster subdivisions totaling 40 acres and comprising 50 lots. The board viewed this land in the field in cooperation with the Conservation Commission. The Board notes that the potential benefit to the town and its citizens resulting from increased use of the cluster principle can only be realized by utilizing the services of professional planners. You will note a modest increase in the Board's budget to reflect the use of these services.

The Board has been helped greatly during the past year in the technical review of subdivisions through the able assistance of the Town Engineer.

Plans Not Requiring Subdivision Approval

The Board is required by law to endorse plans showing lots which are to be recorded at the Registry of Deeds as "Approval Under Subdivision Control Law Not Required" when this is the case; i.e., lot(s) have sufficient frontage on a public way, etc. During 1968, our records indicate that 27 such plans were so endorsed.

Central Business District Study

Valuable assistance was rendered the Planning Board by students of the Sharon High School Art Department under supervision of Mr. Frank Bryant through construction of an 8' x 4' model of the Central Business District.

Related Activities

Board members, or representatives recommended or appointed by the Board, served on or were liaison with the following town committees:

Transportation Advisory Board — George B. Bailey.

Conservation Commission — Alfred Glassman.

Central Business District Study Committee — Walter Newman.

Industrial & Development Commission — Alfred Glassman.

School Building Expansion Committee — Dale VanMeter.

St. Francis Retreat Study Committee — Ronald Wornick.

Lakefront Study Committee — Paul Rittenburg

Zoning

The Board devoted significant effort to rezoning matters prior to the 1968 Town Meeting. As required by law, a public hearing was held on each zoning change following which recommendations were made to the Town Meeting. A summary of these changes follows:

<i>Article</i>	<i>Subject</i>	<i>Sponsored by</i>	<i>Recommendation</i>	<i>Action</i>
41	Cobbs Corner — Residential to Business	Citizen	Unfavorable	Not passed
42	CBD — revise by-law	Planning Board	Favorable	Passed
43	Cobbs Corner — Residential to General Residential	Planning Board	Unfavorable	Not passed
44	CBD — General Residential to Business	Planning Board	Favorable	Passed
45	Cluster — revise by-law	Planning Board	Favorable	Passed
46	Sight distance at corners	Planning Board	Favorable	Passed
47	Industrial zone set-back	Planning Board	Favorable	Passed
48	Animal hospitals in Residential zone	Planning Board	Favorable	Passed

In conclusion, the Planning Board expresses its appreciation for the willing cooperation of other town committees and departments during the past year.

REPORT OF PERSONNEL BOARD

HARRY SLABIN, Chairman

ALBERT R. HORAN, Secretary

ROBERT S. ARONSON

ARNOLD KUBLIN

THEODORE G. SCOTT, JR.

The past year has seen many changes in the operation of our Personnel Board. William Eastman, Arthur Collins, and Ralph Hayden left the board in the fall for personal reasons. The Town is most grateful to them for their many hours of devoted service since the inception of our Personnel By-Law.

The Board is presently negotiating with the various town departments for the Year 1969. The Sharon Police League and Sharon Fire League, which were previously recognized by the Selectmen, are negotiating with the Town through Mr. Harry Slabin, the Town appointed negotiator and Personnel Board Chairman. Mr. Slabin has been assisted by professional counsel obtained by the Selectmen as a result of the Police League seeking a professional negotiator. Other departments presently are not represented and a number of meetings have been held to this date.

Our experience in negotiating with employees for the year has shown that this will only become more complex as the years progress. It is the intention of the Personnel Board and negotiator appointed to act in behalf of the Town that the interest of both the employees and the taxpayers will be fully protected.

METROPOLITAN AREA PLANNING COUNCIL

GEORGE B. BAILEY, Sharon Representative

The Council gained sudden notoriety in Sharon this fall after press reports of an airport study reached Sharon newspaper readers. Because the functions of the Council are unclear to many, selected portions of the statutes are reproduced here.

The M.A.P.C. was created under Chapter 668 of the acts of 1963 and its objectives set forth by section 110 and 112 as follows: ". . . to research and compile such data . . . as may be helpful to improve the physical, social, and economic conditions of the district, prepare comprehensive plans for . . . (same) . . ."

"The Council shall approve or disapprove by majority vote, such plans . . . as may be laid before it. The approval of any such plan or any recommendation of the Council shall be advisory only . . . There shall be a mutual exchange between the Council and all offices, boards, commissions, . . . of the Commonwealth and all offices . . . of each political subdivision within the district . . . which may be required for preparation of plans . . ."

The Council consists of 96 communities with a population of over 2,860,000. It is supported with a professional staff of 35. To advise the staff and review projects undertaken by the Council, there are nine technical advisory committees composed of Council members and outside ex-

perts: Transportation, Land Use and Zoning, Comprehensive Planning, Open Space and Recreation, Environmental Health, Housing, Education, Economic Development, and Population. In June, your Council member was appointed to the committee on Open Space and Recreation and actively participated in the review of such programs as are listed below under this subject. In addition, your Council member attended all of the Council meetings held during the year including the following: May 2 (Wakefield), June 20 (Brookline), Nov. 7 (Waltham), December 12 (Newton).

A summary of the business transacted at these meetings is as follows: May 2 — election of officers, additional communities accepted, delay on acceptance of Regional Athletic Facilities Report, acceptance of Westwood Conservation Report, acceptance of Population Studies.

June 20 — Review, discussion, and conditional acceptance of *Guides For Progress* through 1) approval of Goals and Objectives, 2) approval of 1965-75 programs for transportation, open space and solid waste disposal already before council, 3) acceptance of report as a basis for review, discussion, and modification by the council and its member communities. Also withheld acceptance of *Mass. Open Space Law* pending DNR review. Acceptance of Report on Regional Athletic Facilities.

Nov. 7 — Approved 1969 budget of \$525,000, approved a request for state grant for \$80,000 sewer and water facilities program, approved a legislative program for minor changes in the by-laws; accepted *Open Space and Recreation study* report; reviewed and discussed *Open Space and Recreation Plan and Program*; presented *EMRPP Highway and Transit Plan*.

Dec. 12 — Discussed, reviewed, and accepted \$315,470,000 *Plan and Program for Open Space and Recreational Lands*. Accepted *Open Space Law* report.

The activities of the council are listed below by subject:

1. *Comprehensive Planning*. Completed programs of the Eastern Massachusetts Regional Planning Project with the publication of the *Guides for Progress*. This report has great significance for Sharon and will be discussed with the Planning Board, Selectmen, and citizens during the year. The report must be implemented through region-wide legislation to be effective, however.

2. *Housing Study*. Begun in March 1967, scheduled for completion in December 1969, this study has already produced *Catalog of Housing Programs (Vol. 1)*, and will eventually encompass public and private housing trends and needs in the region.

3. *Economic Development*. *Economic Base* and *Population Studies* have been completed, but still under study is a program for ascertaining economic development and manpower needs of the region.

4. *Regional Public Services and Facilities*.

- a. *Sewer and Water Facilities*. A detailed inventory is complete. A request for HUD grant has been made for future development plan and programs.

b. *Health Facilities.* A report on needs through 1990 completed. A health planning program has been proposed.

c. *Educational Facilities.* Two studies are proposed, one for non-college oriented high school programs, plus a program for higher educational needs.

d. *Highway and Transit.* Three programs including a) social and economic effects of Southwest Expressway, b) impacts of highways on local governments, c) working with inner belts communities on solutions to their problems.

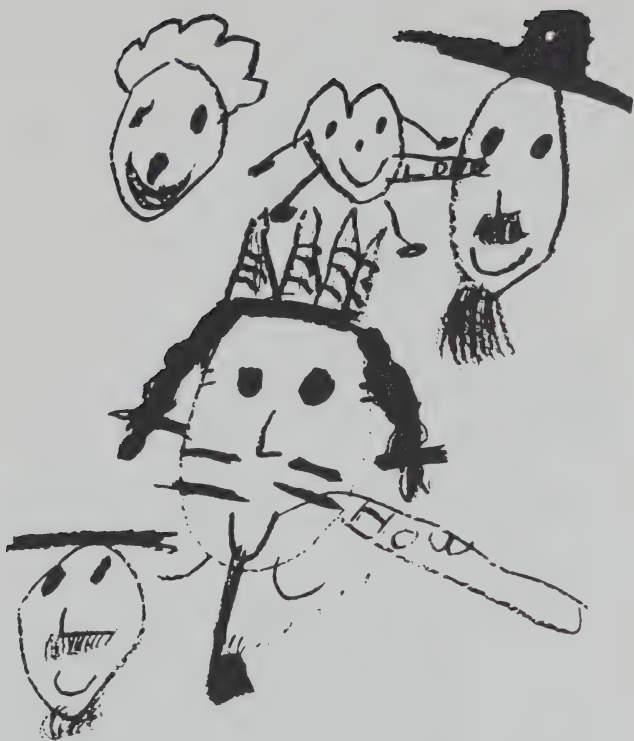
e. *Airport Needs.* The study utilizing the Port Authority and the Dept. of Public Works and begun in March, 1967, was in preliminary report form in May, 1968. The council staff had begun a review in the fall at about the time that portions of the report became public. This Council member obtained copies of the report and this was made available to the Selectmen and Planning Board and other citizens. Considerable discussion was held with the M.A.P.C. staff director and he advised us to leave development plans for the airport area as they were, i.e. to ignore this alternative use. A technical advisory committee review is now underway and the entire report will come before the Council in 1969 after revision of preliminary report.

5. *Open Space and Recreation Programs.* The *Mystic, Charles, and Neponset Rivers* report was submitted for review. The Neponset river portion of this report is of especial interest to Sharon. In addition, a report on land acquisition entitled *The Open Space and Recreation Plan and Program* was completed along with a cost estimate of approximately \$315,000,000 expended over a 10-year period for land acquisition and development. Of particular significance to Sharon were recommendations for a Moose Hill reservation with an additional 1700 acres acquired at an estimated cost of \$5 million and a Rattlesnake Hill Reservation of 2800 acres total for \$6 million. These programs were part of the package accepted by the Council and must be implemented by the legislature and the DNR (Dept. of Natural Resources). The excellent resource volume *Mass. Open Space Law* was completed and will be published for use by all those who are working in planning, conservation, and water resource areas.

7. *Solid Waste Disposal.* The M.A.P.C. backed legislation it developed for creation of Metropolitan Solid Waste Disposal Districts operated by the participating communities. It also conducted training programs for municipal employees who have responsibilities in this critical area. Additional attempts at gaining passage of such legislation will be made this year.

There is a great need to bring the regional activities of the council to the attention of the cities and towns so as to better obtain their cooperation and to improve the programs proposed through this necessary feedback. During 1969 a program will be developed in Sharon for this purpose.

Details of these reports and minutes of all meetings are on file at the Town Hall. Copies of published reports are available for library and school use.



Debb Markowicz, Heights

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BUILDING EXPANSION COMMITTEE

THOMAS P. WATKINS, Chairman

STANLEY DINGMAN
ARNO LAMM

HAROLD LAVIEN
DALE L. VANMETER

This Committee was appointed in response to the request of the School Committee at the March (1968) Town Meeting. Beginning in May, the Expansion Committee has met on a regular basis to prepare specific recommendations for presentation at the 1969 Annual Town Meeting.

These meetings have been concerned primarily with observing, from both a long and a short range viewpoint, three major elements governing the need for additional buildings and/or alterations of present buildings:

1. Expected population growth and distribution
2. School enrollment projections

3. Educational philosophy as evolved by the School Committee, together with recent modifications in requirements established by the State Board of Education.

In order to obtain a general picture of the potential growth of the town, insofar as school population is concerned, the Committee relied heavily on information provided by the Planning Board and the Selectmen, together with reviews of studies made by predecessor committees, independent surveys, and a more recent report by the Massachusetts Area Planning Council. Present and potential land uses were discussed with representatives of the Planning Board, the Selectmen and the Conservation Committee.

Unfortunately, the projecting of school enrollments is not an exact science. It is especially difficult to make accurate projections by individualized grades but overall totals can be obtained with some degree of accuracy. This can be exemplified by our current space problem in the grades below high school.

Our six schools have a total enrollment capacity of 3,810. In an emergency we can exceed these limits and squeeze in 4,025. Enrollment on October 1, 1968 was 3,773, only 37 below full capacity. Table shows these totals broken down by buildings:

Building Capacities and Enrollment

<i>Building</i>	<i>Full Capacity</i>	<i>Emergency Capacity</i>	<i>10/1/68 Enrollment</i>
High School	1,100	1,200	1,066
Junior High School	750	750	748
Intermediate School	540	600	549
Cottage St. Elem.	505	525	513
East Elem.	505	525	504
Heights Elem.	410	425	393
Totals	3,810	4,025	3,773

However, the figure of 748 for the Junior High includes 120 sixth graders who cannot be housed at the Intermediate School, and the latter school's figure of 549 includes 65 fourth graders who cannot be housed in the three primary units.

Therefore, the total enrollment for grades 5 and 6 is 603 and for grades 7 and 8 it is 628. That gives a total for grades 5 - 8 of 1,231.

Our projections indicate a 5 - 8 enrollment around that figure between now and 1974, as follows:

1968 — 1,231
 1969 — 1,247
 1970 — 1,215
 1971 — 1,231
 1972 — 1,215
 1973 — 1,213
 1974 — 1,249

The Intermediate School has a capacity of 540 by including a two-story wooden annex, built in 1910, and now housing about 115 children. This building is in reasonable condition, but its age makes it educationally obsolete. Its future disposition could thus reduce the Intermediate School capacity to 425. This means that the total present capacity for grades 5 - 8 is 425 plus 750, or 1,175. Our present enrollments in these grades exceed this figure and will continue to do so.

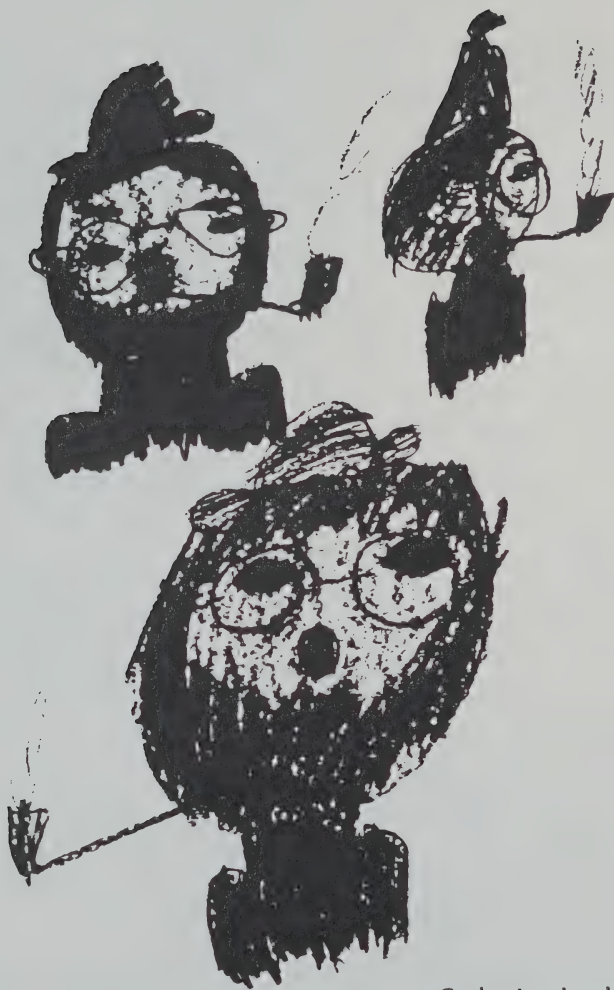
The three primary units have full capacities of 505, 505, and 410, for a total of 1,420. Their present enrollments are 513, 504, 393, for a total of 1,410. Thus they are now ten below full capacity only because 65 fourth graders are being housed at the Intermediate School. Looking ahead, we estimate enrollments in K - 4 to rise to 1,449 in 1969, and continue to 1,517 in 1972, reaching 1,576 in 1974.

By 1974, therefore, the primary units' enrollment will exceed their capacity by 156, and the 5 - 8 enrollments will exceed the combined Junior High and Intermediate capacities by 74 (assuming the closing of the wooden annex), for a total shortage of 230 seats in Grades K - 8.

The High School presents a slightly different problem. Projections indicate that it will reach its full capacity of 1,200 by the fall of 1971, and will slightly exceed it in subsequent years. But in this case, other factors create complications. For example, there is a definite lack of physical education facilities. The introduction of football, to be in full operation in three years, necessitates additional locker room and storage areas. State requirements for more physical education periods also means that some additional facilities will be necessary.

It is also apparent that many students are not able to take desired courses in Business Education, Home Economics, Industrial Arts, Music and Art because of the lack of space. We are therefore faced with a situation where the building will be full within two or three years, compounded by the fact that in some areas sufficient space is not currently available for desired purposes.

In determining school building needs for the future new and improved educational philosophies and techniques must be taken into consideration. Non-graded classes, special units, more complete use of library facilities, team-teaching and more advantageous organizational arrangements are all factors which should not be overlooked if our children are to have the educational opportunities which are so necessary in today's world. To provide these opportunities, the School Committee and the Administrative Personnel have adopted the concept of a K-4-4-4 system as an objective, and have strongly urged the Expansion Committee to give it high priority as it works out the overall recommendations. The Committee's recommendations are being formulated with these considerations in mind.



Catherine Lord, Cottage

ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT

MALCOLM E. AUSTIN, P. E., R. L. S.

Town Engineer

EDWARD F. SWEENEY, R. L. S.

Land Surveyor

ELLIOTT S. DARROW

Building Inspector

Engineering:

Created by vote of Town meeting in March, 1968, the Engineering Department is, at least in part, a service organization providing engineering consultation and survey services for all town governmental bodies and departments. During 1968 most of the available time was spent on matters relating to the Planning Board, the Public Works Department and the Board of Selectmen. Other groups such as the Board of Appeals, the Public Health Advisory Board, the Central Business District Committee, Police Department and Committee on Natural Resources used this service to a lesser degree.

Construction projects engineered by the Department in 1968 include the East Street and Billings Street sidewalks, the Walpole Street drainage and reconstruction project, and the Pond Street drainage project. Preliminary surveys, design and estimates were nearly completed for the sidewalk and drainage project proposed for Gunhouse Street and the Billings Street sidewalk construction planned for 1969.

The Town Engineer attended all Planning Board meetings and several meetings of the Board of Selectmen in order that engineering advice would be available to these bodies.

The Town Engineer and the Land Surveyor spent many hours researching property lines and boundary lines in order to answer questions put to them by Sharon residents and their representatives.

In 1968 there were ten subdivisions being constructed under the jurisdiction of the Planning Board and the Town Engineer, as he inspects all construction done by subdividers as well as that done by Town forces. The street and utility construction in these subdivisions has a value of \$2,385,000 and required a considerable amount of time for inspections, consultations to assure conformance with Town specifications, and cost estimating to keep bonding current with construction. In addition, all plans submitted to the Planning Board were reviewed by the Engineer as to content, conformance accuracy, and adequacy of design.

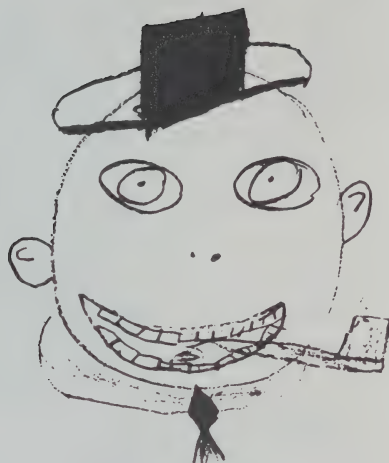
In 1968 the Engineering Department, with two part-time Engineering Aides, Thomas Walsh and Neil Cavanagh, as well as personnel borrowed from the Highway Division whenever possible, worked on 47 different survey projects. These projects included preliminary surveys for construction and land acquisitions, street locations, topographic surveys, property surveys and construction layout.

<i>Building Permits Issued</i>	1968	1967
New Residential	74	71
Residential Additions & Alterations	57	90
New Non-Residential	9	17
Garages and Carports	6	9
Other	38	28
Total	184	215

<i>Dollar Value (Builders Estimate)</i>		
New Residential	\$1,705,200.00	\$1,410,000.00
Residential Additions & Alterations	147,196.00	169,191.00
New Non-Residential	810,790.00	273,025.00
Garages and Carports	11,700.00	10,380.00
Other	141,149.00	130,195.00
Total	\$2,816,035.00	\$1,992,791.00

<i>Inspections Made</i>		
Building and Site	841	701
Wiring	400	474
Plumbing	213	212
Gas	196	150

<i>Fees Collected and turned over to Town Treasurer</i>	\$7,854.20	\$4,965.40
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Meryi Levenson, Heights

DEPARTMENT OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

JAMES E. MATHEWS, Sealer

During 1968, all business establishments in the Town under this Department's jurisdiction were inspected and their weighing and measuring devices sealed.

All complaints were investigated and a report on each filed with the State Inspector of the Division of Standards.

The activities of this Department for the past year are as follows:

SEALINGS

Prescription Balances	3
Scales	28
Weights	90
Vehicle Tank Meters	5
Gasoline Pump Meters	22

INSPECTIONS

Scales and Balances	37
Vehicle Tank Meters and Deliveries	59
Gasoline Pump Meters	49
Pedlers Licenses	2
Prepackaged Reweighing Tests	114

Sealing fees in the amount of \$133.00 were collected and turned over to the Town Treasurer.

DISTRICT COMMITTEE SOUTHEASTERN REGIONAL VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL SCHOOL

ALLAN B. TEMPLE, Sharon Representative

In 1968, many hundreds of people in the area served by the Regional School District were able to take advantage of the opportunities provided by Vocational-Technical Education. Member communities of the school district are the City of Brockton, and the towns of Stoughton, Sharon, Foxborough, Mansfield, Norton, Easton, East Bridgewater and West Bridgewater.

From January to June, the school served about 500 day students. From September to December, the enrollment increased to 800 students. This brought the enrollment to near its present capacity of 1,000, which will be reached in September 1969. Several hundred students who had made application could not be admitted, due to the available space. Many adults were served by training programs which were operated during the late afternoon and evening. These programs meet for six hours per day and are financed by the federal government. The regular evening school for adults was very popular, during both the spring and fall sessions.

During the current school year, Sharon has 36 students enrolled in the school, of which 25 are in the various Vocational High School courses and eleven are in the post-graduate Technical Institute. When the regional school was accepted by the various municipalities in 1964, the Sharon schools contained 8.3% of the total enrollment of the region. As only 4.6% of present enrollment of the regional school comes from Sharon, the town has only slightly over half the students participating in the vocational and technical courses that make up its proportionate and desirable share.

Our first high school senior class graduated in June. This came about because Brockton Trade High School became part of the district and the students who had been attending that school transferred to the new school. Several post-secondary classes have graduated during the year. Some of the students in health occupations attended school during the full calendar year and graduate at times other than the month of June.

Perhaps the most significant event during the year was the Dedication Ceremony of the new school, which was held on Sunday afternoon, May 19, 1968. It was a gala affair with approximately 2,000 visitors in attendance. Platform guests numbered about 30 people and included dignitaries from education, as well as from the state and local government. A buffet luncheon for 200 guests preceded the afternoon affair, which was held outdoors in the school quadrangle. A lovely permanent outdoor stage which had been built by the students was the center of attraction. On this occasion, the committee announced that at its last regular meeting, a unanimous vote had been recorded to name the school library the James J. Adams Library, in honor of the gentleman from Brockton who had served the school district for many years as chairman of the committee.

The school committee was active in supporting the establishment of the Massachusetts Council for Vocational-Technical Education. This is a state-wide chartered organization of people who are particularly interested in Vocational-Technical Education. Mr. John H. Hamilton, the current chairman of the district committee, is at present serving on the Board of Directors of the new organization.

During the school year, the teachers formed an association known as the Southeastern Regional Teachers' Federation and entered into negotiations with a negotiating sub-committee of the school committee. Negotiations were completed and a contract was signed at the beginning of the new school year.

Approximately 40 students worked on the school buildings and grounds during the summer months as part of a federally financed work effort. Many things were accomplished by the students in terms of regular maintenance jobs as well as special building projects.

A computer was installed in our post-secondary data processing department. In addition to using this as a teaching tool, plans are being developed whereby it can be used by the school department and other local government agencies as a means of doing some of their financial and statistical work. This is a complex piece of equipment and it will be some time before it can be used to a large extent for such work, but the potential is present and some initial progress has been made.

Perhaps the most important thing to happen this year, from an educational point of view, occurred late in the year, when the school was accredited by the New England Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools.

In December, 1967, the state legislature passed two bills reinstating favorable tax treatment to municipalities who participate in Regional Vocational-Technical Schools. The effect of both will benefit the Sharon tax rate for the first time in 1969. The state will reimburse the regional school 50% of its net operating cost, which has been included in the computation of each town's warrant article. The state will also increase by 15% the payment made directly to each town in the region for appropriate school cost reimbursement.

It is difficult for those who are directly involved in the school district to realize that so many events connected with the growth of the district could have occurred in such a short period of time. As the citizens of the regional district continue to place increasing importance on Vocational-Technical Education, it is the sincere hope of the committee that such needs can be served.

Town Accountant



Jeffery Golovin, East

REPORT OF THE TOWN ACCOUNTANT

ARTHUR E. COLLINS, Accountant
MARY B. CARROLL, Asst. Accountant

A report of receipts and expenditures for the year ending December 31, 1968, with the statement of the Town's outstanding indebtedness.

GENERAL REVENUE

TAXES

Current Year

Personal	\$ 154,385.96
Real Estate	2,803,214.26
Motor Vehicles	351,198.41
Farm Excise	20.84

Previous Years

Personal	5,187.59
Real Estate	70,970.32
Motor Vehicles	33,233.06
Tax Title Redemption	1,630.82

From State

Income Taxes	
Business Taxes	
Meal Taxes	710,675.06

\$4,130,516.32

GRANTS AND GIFTS

Federal Government

Old Age Assistance	\$ 54,537.09
Aid to Dependent Children	8,319.79
Disability Assistance	704.51

State

National Defense Education	46,562.26
School Tuition and Transportation	59,241.60
Adult Education	8,129.00
School Construction	128,345.02
Title I, PL 874	13,516.00
Chapter 651	6,443.00
Library Fund	2,517.50

County

Dog Licenses	1,405.53
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\$ 329,721.30

LICENSES

New and Used Cars	\$ 30.00
Taxi	10.00
Gasoline	13.00
Victualler	80.00
All Other	37.00

\$ 170.00

TREASURER

Tax Titles, State Tax Compensation, Tailings, Investments and Certificate of Demands	\$ 4,881.09
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TOWN CLERK

Fees	3,098.34
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SELECTMEN

Rent — Gillespie House	1,320.00
Other	21.80

PROTECTION

Police	2,521.80
Ambulance	3,588.00
Sealer	156.60
Inspection of Buildings	8,740.30
Fire	15.00
Other	20.00

HEALTH

Fees	\$ 11,412.67
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HIGHWAY

Curbing	\$ 210.85
State Highway	6,989.06
Street Betterments	64.25
Chapter 90 Construction — State	55,152.54
Chapter 90 Construction — County	16,165.16
Road Machinery	817.25
All Other	1,399.24

WELFARE

Aid to Dependent Children — State	5,793.28
Old Age Assistance — State	48,928.46
Disability Assistance — State	141.32

VETERANS

Veterans' Services	8,356.43
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EDUCATION

School Lunch	174,993.53
Metco	13,196.00
Athletic Fund	1,952.00
Adult Education	1,709.00
Blue Hills Project	166,278.50
Driver Education	5,950.00
Summer School	4,860.00
Industrial Arts	420.21
Other	6,209.04

LIBRARY

Fines and Sales	2,979.19
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RECREATION

Recreation Activities	560.70
Tags and Parking	9,247.75
Other	200.00

UNCLASSIFIED

Insurance Dividends and Premiums	\$ 6,660.75
Gravel Award	23,223.80
Highway Bond	1,500.00
All Other	2,273.35

\$ 602,007.26

PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES

Water Rates	\$ 104,559.86
Water Betterments	1,599.30
Water Liens	7,804.85
All Other	2,385.45

\$ 116,349.46

Total Commercial Revenue

\$ 718,356.72

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

Anticipation of Revenue	\$1,250,000.00
Chapter 90 Maintenance	58,000.00
Community Center	1,397,250.00

\$2,705,250.00

INTEREST

Taxes	\$ 6,292.07
Special Assessments	768.03
Griffith Fund	9.76
School Funds	753.28
Library Funds	406.69
Cemetery Funds	202.52
Deposits	2,431.83

\$ 10,864.18

AGENCY, TRUST AND INVESTMENTS

State Taxes	\$ 71,870.74
County Taxes	38,766.29
Federal Taxes	407,600.26
Blue Cross	39,733.93
Group Insurance	5,621.28
Teachers' Insurance	8,374.40
Fish and Game	2,467.10
Dogs	2,650.27
Teachers' Dues	6,553.00
Teachers' Annuities	20,894.82
United Fund	5.00

\$ 604,537.09



ARTHUR E. COLLINS, Town Accountant

REFUNDS AND TRANSFERS

Motor Vehicle Excise	\$	82.00	
General Departments		8,311.93	
Public Services		69.81	
Transfers		2,500.00	
All Other		3,781.30	
		<hr/>	\$ 14,745.04
Total Receipts			\$8,514,160.65
Cash Balance on Hand			
January 1, 1968			471,844.04
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Grand Total			\$8,986,004.69

EXPENDITURES GENERAL GOVERNMENT

MODERATOR	<i>Expenditures</i>	<i>Appropriation</i>
Moderator	\$ 60.00	\$ 60.00
SELECTMEN		\$ 25,203.00
	Reserve Fund	1,082.94
	Refund	10.00
		<hr/>
		\$ 26,295.94

	<i>Expenditures</i>	<i>Appropriation</i>
Selectmen	\$ 1,278.27	
Executive Secretary	15,630.00	
Clerical	5,857.67	
Advertising	40.88	
Car Allowance	541.63	
Travel	148.15	
Dues and Subscriptions	553.10	
Telephone	456.26	
Printing	585.75	
Equipment Maintenance	105.50	
Consultant	385.00	
Law Books	57.00	
Supplies	656.73	
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	\$ 26,295.94	\$ 26,295.94
ACCOUNTING MACHINE		\$ 10,800.00
	From 1967	2,993.62
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		\$ 13,793.62
Accounting Machine	\$ 11,296.50	
Supplies	2,391.61	
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	\$ 13,688.11	
To 1969	102.01	
Balance to Revenue	3.50	
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	\$ 13,793.62	\$ 13,793.62
ACCOUNTING		\$ 15,513.00
	Reserve Fund	242.80
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		\$ 15,755.80
Accountant	\$ 8,281.00	
Clerical	7,013.74	
Meetings & Dues	92.00	
Printing	212.57	
Equipment Maintenance	108.66	
Supplies	47.83	
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	\$ 15,755.80	\$ 15,755.80
TREASURER		\$ 33,869.00
Treasurer	\$ 11,000.00	
Clerical	16,244.82	
Meetings and Dues	283.55	
Postage	1,953.31	
Telephone	378.95	
Printing	1,457.54	

	<i>Expenditures</i>	<i>Appropriation</i>
Equipment Maintenance	181.50	
Legal	10.00	
Certifying Notes	79.00	
Supplies	786.10	
Bond	907.50	
Additional Equipment	220.50	
Tax Titles	129.39	
All Other	7.00	
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Balance to Revenue	\$ 33,639.16	\$ 33,869.00
	229.84	
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	\$ 33,869.00	
ASSESSORS		\$ 16,104.00
Assessors	\$ 5,000.00	
Clerical	8,651.60	
Meetings and Travel	542.05	
Dues and Subscriptions	82.50	
Postage and Supplies	577.92	
Telephone	176.40	
Printing and Binding	56.00	
Equipment Maintenance	77.48	
Maps and Prints	697.26	
Abstracts	221.94	
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Balance to Revenue	\$ 16,083.15	
	20.85	
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	\$ 16,104.00	\$ 16,104.00
WARRANT COMMITTEE		\$ 2,600.00
Dues	\$ 33.16	
Printing	92.00	
Telephone	12.84	
Consultant and Legal	1,938.25	
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Balance to Revenue	\$ 2,076.25	
	523.75	
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	\$ 2,600.00	\$ 2,600.00
TOWN CLERK		\$ 13,638.00
	From Reserve Fund	1,129.71
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		\$ 14,767.71
Town Clerk	\$ 5,190.00	
Clerical	7,282.47	
Advertising	500.19	
Meetings and Travel	360.00	
Dues	30.00	

	<i>Expenditures</i>	<i>Appropriation</i>
Postage and Supplies	326.21	
Telephone	858.40	
Printing and Binding	121.69	
Maintenance of Office Equipment ..	83.75	
Bond	15.00	
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	\$ 14,767.71	\$ 14,767.71
LAW		\$ 3,700.00
	From Reserve Fund	1,606.05
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		\$ 5,306.05
Retainer Fee	\$ 200.00	
Town Counsel	1,604.50	
Special Counsel	1,312.55	
Expenses	2,189.00	
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	\$ 5,306.05	\$ 5,306.05
ENGINEERING		\$ 24,280.00
	From Reserve Fund	81.18
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		\$ 24,361.18
Engineer	\$ 13,005.50	
Surveyor	7,017.33	
Labor	623.86	
Engineering Aide	1,531.77	
Car Allowance	333.20	
Travel	57.50	
Dues	107.50	
Equipment Maintenance	20.85	
Contractural Services	771.00	
Books and Publications	14.85	
Office Supplies	337.61	
Drafting Supplies	245.65	
Surveying Supplies	264.06	
Equipment	30.50	
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	\$ 24,361.18	\$ 24,361.18
ASSESSORS' ENGINEERING PLANS		\$ 500.00
Salary	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00
ELECTIONS AND REGISTRATIONS		\$ 15,523.00
	From Reserve Fund	411.75
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		\$ 15,934.75
Registrars	\$ 450.00	
Census Listing	2,665.39	
Election Officers	2,824.49	

	<i>Expenditures</i>	<i>Appropriation</i>
Clerical	2,920.72	
Printing	2,612.65	
Postage	19.73	
Advertising	281.73	
Police	503.82	
Amplifying System and Monitors	137.25	
Booths	414.17	
Equipment Rental	850.00	
Supplies	1,694.03	
Meetings and Dues	32.00	
New Equipment	528.77	
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	\$ 15,934.75	\$ 15,934.75
PLANNING BOARD	From 1967	\$ 234.77
	Appropriation	4,937.00
	Kendall Fund	2,500.00
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		\$ 7,671.77
Clerical	\$ 1,167.73	
Advertising	82.28	
Meetings and Travel	69.12	
Dues and Subscriptions	80.00	
Postage	117.68	
Telephone	3.45	
Printing	338.27	
Consultants	2,369.17	
Supplies	163.35	
Soil Conservation Service	3,277.41	
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	\$ 7,668.46	
Balance to Revenue	3.31	
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	\$ 7,671.77	\$ 7,671.77
DEVONSHIRE BOND	From 1967	\$ 5,000.00
Expenses	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00
BOARD OF APPEAL		\$ 1,350.00
Advertising	\$ 186.50	
Postage	12.89	
Printing	76.66	
Legal	575.00	
Supplies	53.40	
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	\$ 904.45	
Balance to Revenue	445.55	
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	\$ 1,350.00	\$ 1,350.00

	<i>Expenditures</i>	<i>Appropriation</i>
PERSONNEL BOARD		\$ 596.00
Clerical	\$ 445.66	
Advertising	4.12	
Travel and Dues	35.00	
Printing	72.75	
Legal	20.00	
Supplies	17.75	
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	\$ 595.28	
Balance to Revenue	.72	
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	\$ 596.00	\$ 596.00
CONSERVATION COMMISSION	From 1967	\$ 13.88
	Transfer	28.18
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		\$ 42.06
Commission Expense	\$ 42.06	\$ 42.06
CONSERVATION FUND	From 1967	\$ 3,376.86
	Appropriation	\$ 6,000.00
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		\$ 9,376.86
Legal and other expenses	\$ 1,112.56	
Land	1,400.00	
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	\$ 2,512.56	
to 1969	6,864.30	
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	\$ 9,376.86	\$ 9,376.86
DEVELOPMENT AND INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION	From 1967	\$ 1,159.36
	Appropriation	400.00
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		\$ 1,559.36
Commission Expenses	\$ 222.16	
to 1969	1,337.20	
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	\$ 1,559.36	\$ 1,559.36
PLANS AND OBJECTIVES COMMITTEE	From 1967	\$ 1,000.00
Committee Expenses	\$ 35.00	
to 1969	965.00	
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	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00
LAKEFRONT STUDY COMMITTEE		\$ 1,379.76
Committee Expenses	\$ 1,379.76	\$ 1,379.76

	<i>Expenditures</i>	<i>Appropriation</i>
BUILDING BY-LAW STUDY COMMITTEE		
	From 1967	\$ 469.75
Committee Expenses	\$ 100.00	
to 1969	369.75	
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	\$ 469.75	\$ 469.75
TOWN OFFICE BUILDING		
	From Reserve Fund	\$ 17,374.00
	Refunds	1,000.00
		50.45
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		\$ 18,424.45
Custodian Service	\$ 5,865.36	
Labor	742.18	
Fuel	1,883.76	
Light	3,557.24	
Janitor Supplies	1,166.07	
Repairs and Maintenance	2,291.33	
Gillespie House	507.25	
Town Clock	150.00	
Equipment	1,830.82	
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	\$ 17,994.01	
Balance to Overlay Reserve	430.44	
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	\$ 18,424.45	\$ 18,424.45
BUSINESS DISTRICT COMMITTEE		
		\$ 2,500.00
Committee Expenses	\$ 9.83	
Balance to 1969	2,490.17	
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	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,500.00
POLICE		
		\$ 167,310.00
	From Reserve Fund	2,468.75
	Refund	92.27
	Deficit to 1969	7,394.39
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		\$ 177,265.41
Chief	\$ 12,216.00	
Officers	131,446.43	
Clerical	2,562.84	
School Patrol	4,903.96	
Matron	68.25	
Special Detail	2,913.29	
Officers' Court Fees	3,570.00	
Training	2,307.20	
Car Expense	750.00	
Travel	1,153.65	

	<i>Expenditures</i>	<i>Appropriation</i>
Dues	109.50	
Telephone	2,200.66	
Maintenance of Cruisers	2,223.56	
Maintenance of Radios	105.00	
Court Fees	127.00	
Uniforms	3,095.55	
Office Supplies	1,010.13	
Cruisers	3,507.00	
New Equipment	840.50	
Lake Patrol	510.00	
Safety Program	354.51	
Police Supplies	1,290.38	
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	\$ 177,265.41	\$ 177,265.41
 FIRE		 \$ 90,659.00
	From Reserve Fund	6,602.40
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		\$ 97,261.40
Chief	\$ 10,868.80	
House Wages	57,807.27	
Fire Trails	25.00	
Wages for Fires	15,684.00	
Meetings and Drills	3,731.12	
Car Expense	585.04	
Equipment Maintenance	1,563.08	
Equipment for Men	314.30	
Meetings and Travel	96.20	
Fire Alarm	2,000.68	
Hydrants	1,057.50	
Dues	73.00	
Fire Inspections	125.00	
Advertising	12.00	
Building Maintenance	558.70	
Laundry	138.97	
Office Supplies	90.54	
Telephone	452.65	
Public Safety Material	355.70	
Replacement Equipment	997.90	
New Equipment	723.95	
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	\$ 97,261.40	\$ 97,261.40
 BUILDING INSPECTIONS		 \$ 7,690.00
	From Reserve Fund	2,300.00
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		\$ 9,990.00
Inspector	\$ 6,836.95	
Car Expense	348.32	
Supplies	164.83	
Dues	30.00	

	<i>Expenditures</i>	<i>Appropriation</i>
Gas and Plumbing Inspections	1,281.00	
Electrical Inspections	1,236.00	
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	\$ 9,897.10	
Balance to Overlay Reserve	92.90	
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	\$ 9,990.00	\$ 9,990.00
SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES		\$ 740.00
Sealer	\$ 650.00	
Car Expense	75.00	
Supplies	14.70	
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	\$ 739.70	
Balance to Reserve Fund	.30	
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	\$ 740.00	\$ 740.00
DOG OFFICER		\$ 1,670.00
Dog Officer	\$ 1,600.00	
Supplies	36.00	
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	\$ 1,636.00	
Balance to Reserve Fund	34.00	
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	\$ 1,670.00	\$ 1,670.00
CIVIL DEFENSE		\$ 4,240.00
From Reserve Fund		137.18
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		\$ 4,377.18
Administration	\$ 1,168.25	
Radiological	23.40	
Emergencies & Contingencies	207.93	
Communications	1,224.30	
Special Police	727.94	
Hospital	496.98	
Emergency Operating Center	155.78	
Training	372.60	
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	\$ 4,377.18	\$ 4,377.18
POLICE AMBULANCE		\$ 3,411.00
From Reserve Fund		2,995.13
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		\$ 6,406.13
Drivers	\$ 4,476.50	
Repairs	415.95	
Laundry	28.68	
Equipment Rental	1,485.00	
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	\$ 6,406.13	\$ 6,406.13

	Expenditures	Appropriation
HEALTH		\$ 49,443.00
	From Reserve Fund	5,425.33
		<u>\$ 54,868.33</u>
Health Nurses	\$ 9,796.41	
Clerical	2,620.62	
Supplies	190.16	
Printing	144.38	
Advertising	81.88	
Travel	132.32	
Telephone	266.65	
Food Inspection	2,090.00	
Lab Fees.	1,794.00	
Medical Supplies	333.20	
Car Maintenance	33.48	
Garbage Collection	28,029.78	
Consulting Engineer	2,773.32	
Room and Board — Hospitals	2,838.23	
Home Health Care	1,958.55	
Special Services	810.85	
Rabies Clinic	195.50	
Court Judgement	750.00	
All Other	29.00	
	<u>\$ 54,868.33</u>	\$ 54,868.33
INSPECTION OF ANIMALS		\$ 600.00
Inspector	\$ 600.00	\$ 600.00
PUBLIC WORKS		\$ 276,678.00
	Refunds	2,682.24
		<u>\$ 279,360.24</u>
Superintendent	\$ 11,670.00	
Clerical	8,235.76	
Labor	120,345.75	
Engineering Aides	1,443.00	
Advertising	103.51	
Travel and Meetings	226.00	
Dues and Subscriptions	152.50	
Telephone	1,600.91	
Printing	13.75	
Electricity	456.46	
Equipment Maintenance	644.95	
Motor Vehicle Maintenance	725.46	
Office Equipment Maintenance	269.66	
Building Maintenance	1,799.24	
Signal Repairs	336.01	
Equipment Rental	14,423.93	
Contractorial Services	19,687.38	
Painting Cross Walks	343.62	

	<i>Expenditures</i>	<i>Appropriation</i>
Painting Street Lines	1,866.40	
Weather Service	460.00	
Agricultural Supplies	95.33	
Trees	741.75	
Chemical Supplies	443.86	
Equipment for Men	282.55	
Construction Materials	2,823.64	
Sand, Gravel etc.	3,642.86	
Concrete	23,375.30	
Salt	7,313.05	
Fuel	1,192.27	
Motor Vehicle Parts	6,902.74	
Tires	1,389.43	
Medical Supplies	19.40	
Janitor Supplies	245.84	
Office Supplies	651.03	
Small Tools	1,361.41	
Machine Parts	2,729.52	
Brooms	1,305.50	
General Equipment Maintenance	2,567.65	
Food	314.68	
Bond	10.00	
Insurance	163.00	
Equipment Replacement	465.51	
New Equipment	937.40	
	<u>\$ 243,778.01</u>	
Encumbered to 1969	11,473.56	
Balance to Reserve Fund	24,108.67	
	<u>\$ 279,360.24</u>	\$ 279,360.24

CHAPTER 90 CONSTRUCTION

	Appropriation	\$ 7,500.00
	From 1962	86.29
	From State	6,989.06
	Transfer	41,047.45
	Borrowing	50,000.00
	Reimbursement	48,495.50
		<u>\$ 154,118.30</u>
Advertising	\$ 22.50	
Telephone	5.00	
Electricity	13.50	
Construction Materials	3,990.00	
Contract	121,675.35	
Fuel	84.50	
	<u>\$ 125,790.85</u>	
Balance to 1969	28,327.45	
	<u>\$ 154,118.30</u>	\$ 154,118.30

	<i>Expenditures</i>	<i>Appropriation</i>
CHAPTER 90 MAINTENANCE		\$ 4,000.00
From State and County		8,000.00
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		\$ 12,000.00
Contractorial Services	\$ 11,471.47	
Sand and Gravel	528.53	
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	\$ 12,000.00	\$ 12,000.00
HIGHWAY EQUIPMENT		\$ 22,000.00
Equipment	\$ 20,743.55	
Balance to 1969	1,256.45	
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	\$ 22,000.00	\$ 22,000.00
STREET LIGHTING		\$ 35,355.00
Contract	\$ 32,746.32	
Brockton Edison	93.00	
Skating Rink	106.37	
Blinkers	759.88	
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	\$ 33,705.57	
Balance to Reserve Fund	1,649.43	
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	\$ 35,355.00	\$ 35,355.00
WALPOLE, HIGH PLAINS AND NORWOOD STREET	From 1967	\$ 12,502.95
Labor	\$ 7,712.80	
Construction Material	4,331.90	
Sand and Gravel	321.56	
Bituminous Concrete	136.69	
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	\$ 12,502.95	\$ 12,502.95
POND STREET STORM DRAIN		\$ 2,500.00
Construction Material	\$ 1,291.05	
Sand and Gravel	187.50	
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	\$ 1,478.55	
Balance to 1969	\$ 1,021.45	
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	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,500.00
WILSHIRE DRIVE		\$ 135.00
Legal	\$ 115.36	
Balance to Reserve Fund	19.64	
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	\$ 135.00	\$ 135.00

	<i>Expenditures</i>	<i>Appropriation</i>
WILSHIRE DRIVE EXTENSION		\$ 255.00
Legal	\$ 216.30	
Balance to Reserve Fund	38.70	
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	\$ 255.00	\$ 255.00
JOHNSON ROAD		\$ 135.00
Legal	\$ 123.00	
Balance to Reserve Fund	12.00	
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	\$ 135.00	\$ 135.00
SPRING LANE		\$ 390.00
Legal	\$ 369.25	
Balance to Reserve Fund	20.75	
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	\$ 390.00	\$ 390.00
TALL TREE ROAD		\$ 250.00
Legal	\$ 250.00	\$ 250.00

CHARITIES

PUBLIC WELFARE		\$ 7,200.00
Director	\$ 2,106.54	
Clerical	1,350.00	
Car Allowance	30.00	
Travel	4.50	
Telephone	27.90	
Cash Payments	976.37	
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	\$ 4,495.31	
Balance to Revenue	2,704.69	
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	\$ 7,200.00	\$ 7,200.00
DISABILITY ASSISTANCE	State and Federal	\$ 1,133.38
Director	\$ 206.53	
Clerical	171.15	
Supplies	4.25	
Equipment Maintenance	21.50	
Cash Payments	183.75	
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	\$ 587.18	
Balance to Revenue	546.20	
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	\$ 1,133.38	\$ 1,133.38

	<i>Expenditures</i>	<i>Appropriation</i>
AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN		\$ 8,800.00
State and Federal		14,131.36
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		\$ 22,931.36
Director	\$ 826.12	
Clerical	671.14	
Telephone	62.57	
Supplies	38.80	
Cash Payments	14,215.25	
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	\$ 15,813.88	
Balance to Revenue	7,117.48	
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	\$ 22,931.36	\$ 22,931.36
OLD AGE ASSISTANCE		\$ 6,200.00
State and Federal		7,783.97
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		\$ 13,983.97
Director	\$ 206.53	
Clerical	171.15	
Travel	4.50	
Telephone	27.50	
Car Allowance	30.00	
Cash Payments	8,871.35	
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	\$ 9,311.03	
Balance to Revenue	4,672.94	\$ 13,983.97
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MEDICAL ASSISTANCE		\$ 70,000.00
From State and Federal		48,742.22
Refunds		148.64
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		\$ 118,890.86
Director	\$ 2,478.36	
Clerical	2,373.50	
Travel	48.00	
Postage	111.85	
Telephone	93.78	
Supplies	98.52	
Car Allowance	150.00	
Cash	86,920.21	
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	\$ 92,274.22	
To Revenue	25,416.64	
To 1969	1,200.00	
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	\$ 118,890.86	\$ 118,890.86

	<i>Expenditures</i>	<i>Appropriation</i>
VETERANS' GRAVES		\$ 350.00
Care of Veterans' Graves	\$ 300.00	
Balance to Revenue	50.00	350.00
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	\$ 350.00	\$ 350.00
VETERANS BENEFITS		\$ 17,155.00
	Refund	44.05
	Reserve Fund	12,781.72
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		\$ 29,980.77
Agent	\$ 2,522.00	
Office Expense, Travel	328.50	
Medical, Dental etc.	2,716.13	
Food, Fuel, Clothing	2,144.24	
Cash Payments	21,100.95	
Ambulance	45.00	
Insurance	1,123.95	
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	\$ 29,980.77	\$ 29,980.77
EDUCATION		
VOCATIONAL EDUCATION		\$ 2,200.00
Vocational Tuition	\$ 1,899.70	
To Revenue	300.30	
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	\$ 2,200.00	\$ 2,200.00
SCHOOL ATHLETIC	Balance from 1967	\$ 34.59
	Income from 1968	1,952.00
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		\$ 1,986.59
Officials and Referees	\$ 1,153.50	
Police	12.00	
Transportation	215.86	
Supplies and Equipment	125.24	
Dues and Entry Fees	129.25	
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	\$ 1,635.85	
Balance to 1969	350.74	
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	\$ 1,986.59	\$ 1,986.59
SCHOOL		\$2,504,453.00
	Refunds	457.54
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		\$2,504,910.54
School Expenses	\$2,502,549.22	
Balance to Revenue	2,361.32	
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	\$2,504,910.54	\$2,504,910.54

	<i>Expenditures</i>	<i>Appropriation</i>
SCHOOL LUNCH ACCOUNT	Balance from 1967	\$ 13,655.75
	Income 1968	174,993.58
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		\$ 188,649.33
Labor	\$ 81,708.27	
Food	99,968.30	
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	\$ 181,676.57	
Balance to 1969	6,972.76	
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	\$ 188,649.33	\$ 188,649.33
REGIONAL SCHOOL		\$ 39,821.00
Regional School Expenses	\$ 39,821.00	\$ 39,821.00
JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL	From 1967	\$ 15,649.27
Junior High School		
Building Expense	\$ 8,817.28	
Balance to 1969	6,831.99	
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	\$ 15,649.27	\$ 15,649.27
ADULT EDUCATION	From 1967	\$ 1,591.81
		6,000.00
	Refunds	108.32
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		\$ 7,700.13
Expenses	\$ 4,771.95	
Balance to 1969	2,928.18	
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	\$ 7,700.13	\$ 7,700.13
ADULT BASIC EDUCATION — Title IV		
	From 1967	\$ 62.74
	From State	567.00
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		\$ 629.74
Expenses	\$ 619.26	
Balance to 1969	10.48	
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	\$ 629.74	\$ 629.74
BLUE HILLS PROJECT	From 1967	\$ 95.60
		166,278.50
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		\$ 166,374.10
Expenses	\$ 96,813.00	
Balance to 1969	69,561.10	
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	\$ 166,374.10	\$ 166,374.10

	<i>Expenditures</i>	<i>Appropriation</i>
LAND FOR SCHOOL —		
EAST FOXBORO STREET	From 1967	\$ 2,780.32
	Deficit to 1969	2,219.68
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Court Judgement	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00
SCHOOL INCOME ACCOUNT	\$ 865.00	\$ 1,453.27
To 1969	588.27	
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	\$ 1,453.27	\$ 1,453.27
PUBLIC LIBRARY		\$ 49,652.00
	County Dog Fund	1,405.53
	Transfer	2,517.50
	Trust Funds	45.51
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		\$ 53,620.44
Managing Librarian	\$ 7,630.51	
Librarians	14,672.51	
Clerical	8,691.12	
Custodian	2,643.68	
Advertising	97.00	
Dues	73.00	
Postage	26.25	
Telephone	287.30	
Electricity	1,922.34	
Building Maintenance	1,400.71	
Equipment Rental	103.30	
Books	10,998.54	
Periodicals	557.90	
Fuel	459.05	
Supplies	1,610.71	
Replacement Equipment	173.00	
Special Projects	1,331.80	
Trust Funds	45.41	
Travel	69.69	
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	\$ 52,793.82	
Balance to Revenue	826.62	
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	\$ 53,620.44	\$ 53,620.44

RECREATION

PARKS		\$ 20,744.00
	Reserve Fund	706.55
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		\$ 21,450.55
Labor	\$ 5,546.93	
Clerical	204.58	

	<i>Expenditures</i>	<i>Appropriation</i>
Life Guards	7,007.71	
D.P.W. Officers	3,921.64	
Advertising	36.75	
Telephone	43.38	
Electricity	116.96	
Maintenance of Buildings	226.75	
Handicapped Children	372.00	
Mowing Contract	270.00	
Agricultural Supplies	5.15	
Tags and Stickers	473.45	
Construction Material	629.25	
Medical Supplies	109.57	
Recreational Supplies	97.23	
Equipment Replacement	214.14	
Additional Equipment	393.94	
Baseball Fields	490.44	
Skating Rink	1,290.68	
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	\$ 21,450.55	\$ 21,450.55
RECREATION DEPARTMENT		\$ 7,500.00
Director	\$ 2,038.40	
Clerical	409.79	
Advertising	12.50	
Car Allowance	63.00	
Travel	247.84	
Dues and Subscriptions	35.00	
Telephone	25.45	
Equipment Maintenance	42.00	
Contractural Services	32.00	
Office Supplies	238.88	
Medical Supplies	13.91	
Recreation Supplies	85.83	
Equipment	2,417.53	
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	\$ 5,662.13	
Balance to 1969	1,837.87	
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	\$ 7,500.00	\$ 7,500.00
LAKEFRONT IMPROVEMENT		\$ 6,650.00
Expenses	\$ 208.93	
Balance to 1969	6,441.07	
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	\$ 6,650.00	\$ 6,650.00
COMMUNITY CENTER	Transfer	\$ 4,000.00
Labor	\$ 62.94	
Electricity	13.06	
Building Maintenance	963.14	

	<i>Expenditures</i>	<i>Appropriation</i>
Fuel	1,023.80	
Janitor Supplies	256.92	
Replacement of Equipment	298.03	
Equipment	1,296.26	
Building Material	85.85	
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	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 4,000.00
LAKE MASSAPOAG LAND AND BUILDING		\$ 2,000.00
From 1967		10,000.00
Borrowing		325,000.00
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		\$ 337,000.00
Purchase of Land and Building	\$ 337,000.00	\$ 337,000.00
MAINTENANCE OF COMMUNITY CENTER		
From 1967		\$ 4,600.00
Transfer		8,000.00
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		\$ 12,600.00
Custodian	\$ 5,240.00	
Labor	200.56	
Consultant	990.00	
Electricity	49.34	
Construction Material	6.50	
Building Maintenance	1,500.50	
Fuel	141.96	
Janitorial Supplies	233.57	
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	\$ 8,362.43	
Balance to 1969	4,237.57	
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	\$ 12,600.00	\$ 12,600.00
TOWN REPORTS		\$ 4,542.00
Contract	\$ 4,541.55	
Balance to Revenue	.45	
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	\$ 4,542.00	\$ 4,542.00
COMMUNITY CELEBRATIONS		\$ 3,660.00
Transfer		42.00
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		\$ 3,702.00
Memorial Expenses	\$ 1,160.90	
Fourth of July Expenses	2,401.04	
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	\$ 3,561.94	
Balance to Revenue	140.06	
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	\$ 3,702.00	\$ 3,702.00

	<i>Expenditures</i>	<i>Appropriation</i>
INSURANCE		\$ 71,764.00
	Refund	343.50
	Reserve Fund	400.00
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		\$ 72,507.50
Premiums	\$ 72,497.51	
Balance to Overlay Reserve	9.99	
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	\$ 72,507.50	\$ 72,507.50
GASOLINE		\$ 11,615.00
	Refund	111.02
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		\$ 11,726.02
Gasoline	\$ 10,160.73	
Oil	789.91	
Licenses and Taxes	384.09	
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	\$ 11,334.73	
Balance to Revenue	391.29	
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	\$ 11,726.02	\$ 11,726.02

PUBLIC SERVICE

WATER DEPARTMENT		\$ 92,099.00
	Refund	3.80
	Reserve Fund	207.02
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		\$ 92,309.82
Superintendent	\$ 9,411.83	
Labor	26,298.87	
Clerical	1,238.16	
Advertising	210.50	
Travel	166.84	
Dues	37.00	
Telephone	325.48	
Electricity	10,410.91	
Purchased Water	2,042.60	
Printing	37.50	
Motor Vehicle Maintenance	421.59	
Building Maintenance	981.21	
Equipment Rental	841.00	
Heating System Contract	2,371.75	
Laboratory Testing	427.00	
Consultant	601.33	
Chemicals	1,913.55	
Construction Materials	3,084.59	

	<i>Expenditures</i>	<i>Appropriation</i>
Bituminous Concrete	220.50	
Fuel	303.18	
Supplies	239.85	
Tools	254.74	
Meters	4,066.37	
Meter Parts	339.42	
Replacement of Equipment	400.00	
New Equipment	84.05	
Interest	5,580.00	
East Street Standpipe Bond	20,000.00	
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	\$ 92,309.82	\$ 92,309.82
DI- REN WATER MAINS	From 1967	\$ 3,239.66
Contractural Services	\$ 2,323.00	
To 1969	916.66	
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	\$ 3,239.66	\$ 3,239.66
WALPOLE STREET WATER MAINS	From 1967	\$ 17,831.79
Labor	\$ 119.25	
Contractural Services	6,900.05	
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	\$ 7,019.30	
Balance to Revenue	10,812.49	
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	\$ 17,831.79	\$ 17,831.79
ROUTE NO. 1 WATER		\$ 3,795.93
Contractural Service	\$ 3,161.00	
Balance to Revenue	634.93	
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	\$ 3,795.93	\$ 3,795.93
WATER EXPLORATION	From 1967	\$ 8,754.51
	Appropriation	6,000.00
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		\$ 14,754.51
Engineering Services	\$ 9,969.27	
Balance to 1969	4,785.24	
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	\$ 14,754.51	\$ 14,754.51
INTEREST		
Interest		\$ 164,152.00
Deficit to 1969		9,912.74
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		\$ 174,064.74
Cottage Street	\$ 2,435.00	
Anticipation of Revenue	22,169.35	
East Elementary	12,580.00	

	<i>Expenditures</i>	<i>Appropriation</i>
Heights Elementary	4,200.00	
High School	22,000.00	
High School Addition	14,325.00	
Junior High School	81,000.00	
Municipal Building	6,200.00	
Community Center	9,155.39	
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	\$ 174,064.74	\$ 174,064.74
MATURING DEBT		\$ 375,000.00
Cottage Street	\$ 30,000.00	
East Elementary	40,000.00	
Heights Elementary	30,000.00	
High School	100,000.00	
High School Addition	35,000.00	
Jr. High School	125,000.00	
Municipal Building	15,000.00	
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	\$ 375,000.00	\$ 375,000.00
ANTICIPATION BORROWING		
Anticipation of Revenue	\$1,900,000.00	
TEMPORARY BORROWING	\$ 422,250.00	
AGENCY, TRUSTS AND INVESTMENTS		
State Parks	\$ 8,910.99	
State Audit	3,802.37	
Motor Vehicle Billing	1,134.45	
Norfolk County Retirement	85,400.95	
Norfolk County Mosquito Control Project	6,610.28	
County Tax	54,985.21	
Dog Licenses for County	2,656.77	
Metropolitan Area Planning Council	534.61	
Massachusetts Bay Transit Authority	5,460.94	
Revenue Investment Cash Account ..	300,000.00	
Group Life Insurance	5,567.97	
Blue Cross — Blue Shield	35,970.29	
Federal Withholding Tax	373,869.54	
State Withholding Tax	67,674.87	
Teachers' Insurance	8,438.23	
Tax Sheltered Annuities	20,779.31	
Teachers' Dues	6,553.00	
Fish and Game	2,467.10	
State Assessment System	453.64	
Massachusetts Bay United Fund	5.00	
Tailings	20.88	
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	\$ 991,296.40	\$ 991,296.40

	<i>Expenditures</i>	<i>Appropriation</i>
REFUNDS AND TRANSFERS		
Taxes	\$ 15,354.36	
Motor Vehicle Excise	14,507.21	
General Departments	1,411.86	
Tax Title Redemption	826.10	
Transfer	1,818.87	
Public Service Enterprise	276.94	
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	\$ 34,195.34	\$ 34,195.34

TOTAL EXPENSE

General Government	\$ 204,931.67	
Public Safety	297,582.92	
Health	55,468.33	
Department of Public Works	451,073.39	
Charities	152,762.39	
Education	2,844,468.83	
Library	52,793.82	
Recreation	376,684.04	
Unclassified	91,935.73	
Public Service	114,782.39	
Interest	174,064.74	
Debt	375,000.00	
Anticipation Borrowing	1,900,000.00	
Temporary Borrowing	422,250.00	
Agency, Trusts and Investments	991,296.40	
Refunds and Transfers	34,195.34	
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	\$8,539,289.99	
Balance on Hand December 31, 1968	446,714.70	
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		\$8,986,004.69

TOWN OF SHARON Balance Sheet — December 31, 1968

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

ASSETS		LIABILITIES AND RESERVES	
Cash:		Employees Payroll Deductions:	
General	\$ 446,714.70	Blue Cross & Blue Shield	\$ 3,401.05
Revenue Investment	300,000.00	Group Insurance	557.44
Accounts Receivable:	\$ 746,714.70	Teacher Insurance	637.82
Taxes:		Income Taxes — Federal	49,309.97
Levy of 1964:		Income Taxes — State	8,010.19
Personal Property	96.00	Norfolk County Retirement	3,901.89
Levy of 1965:		Tax Sheltered Annuities — Teachers	115.51
Personal Property		Agency:	65,933.87
Real Estate		County Dog Licenses	1.75
Levy of 1966:		Tailings — Unclaimed Checks	136.43
Personal Property	338.41	Trust Fund Income:	
Real Estate	130.00	School	704.69
Levy of 1967:		Library	617.42
Personal Property	1,247.89	Cemetery	2,373.45
Real Estate	2,874.71	Federal Grants:	3,695.56
Levy of 1968:		Medical Assistance	
Personal Property	796.59	School:	
Real Estate	3,031.54	Title I Adm.	2,500.00
Levy of 1969:		Title I	11,016.00
Personal Property	2,208.94	Adult Education, Title IV	2,928.18
Real Estate	93,107.02		

Motor Vehicle Excise:					
Levy of 1966	1,098.16			Blue Hill Project	69,561.10
Levy of 1967	4,478.05			National Defense for Education	10,781.26
Levy of 1968	19,158.65		128,565.96	Metco Aid Chap. 506	3,274.80
				Adult Ed.	10.48
Farm Excise:					100,071.82
Levy of 1968			17.70	Revolving Funds:	
Real Estate Taxes —				School Lunch	6,972.76
Bankruptcy Claim			8,601.70	School Athletic	350.74
Water:				Account Balances:	
Rates	30,705.29			General	5,366.79
Added to Taxes	1,542.42		32,247.71	Protection	10,000.00
Tax Title and Tax Possessions	6,666.87			Public Works	47,704.27
Tax Title	4,516.22		11,183.09	School	50,306.26
				Recreation	16,462.29
				Water	6,101.90
Water and Street Betterment					135,941.51
Apportioned	406.05			Conservation Fund	6,864.30
Unapportioned	5,995.81				
Committed Interest	412.93		6,814.79	Loans Authorized and Unissued:	
				Loans	92,000.00
Departmental Account Receivable:				Premiums	1,373.24
School	2,263.70				93,373.24
Ambulance	2,062.00		4,325.70	Over estimates 1968 Assessment:	1,085.12
Aid to Highways:				Receipts Reserved for Appropriation:	
State	43,847.46			Road Machinery	855.75
County	35,334.84		79,182.30	Library	2,517.50
				Taxes	7,170.90
Loans Authorized:			92,000.00	Reserve Fund — Overlay Surplus	10,544.15
					34,329.71

Overdrawn Accounts:

State Parks
M. B. T. A.
County Retirement
Police
Land for School
Interest

1,175.68
.14
.90
7,394.39
2,219.68
9,912.74

20,703.53

Overlays Reserved for Abatement

Levy of 1963
Levy of 1964
Levy of 1965
Levy of 1966
Levy of 1967
Levy of 1968

9,000.00
9,195.50
19,084.38
82,528.38
131,263.97

251,072.23

Revenue Reserved Until Collected:

Motor Vehicle
Farm Excise
Special Assessment
Tax Title & Possession
Water
Departmental
Aid to Highways

24,734.86
17.70
6,814.79
11,185.09
32,247.71
4,325.70
102,004.50

181,330.35

Surplus Accounts:

County Tax
Highway Construction Deposit
Surplus Revenue

938.39
500.00
236,015.25

\$1,130,357.18

DEFERRED REVENUE ACCOUNTS

Apportioned Assessments not Due:

Street
Water

829.80
10,790.35

Apportioned Street Assessment Revenue:

Due in 1969 to 1893, Inclusive

829.80

Apportioned Water Assessment Revenue:

Due in 1969 to 1986, Inclusive

10,790.35

\$ 11,620.15

\$ 11,620.15

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt:		
General	\$4,315,000.00	\$ 40,000.00
Public Service Enterprise	170,000.00	50,000.00
		170,000.00
		180,000.00
		2,125,000.00
		70,000.00
		460,000.00
		350,000.00
		185,000.00
		225,000.00
		<u>\$4,485,000.00</u>

TRUST AND INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS

Trust and Investment Funds:		
Cash and Securities		
In Custody of Town Treasurer	\$ 76,406.43	
School Funds:		
Dorchester and Surplus Revenue		\$ 3,130.00
Sharon Friends		12,210.00
J. Eveleth Griffith		1,200.00
Library Funds:		
Perkins, Hayden and Drake		1,355.00
Lizzie Burke		200.00
Estey and Hinckley		1,470.00
Sharon Historical		1,014.67
Clapp		3,000.00
Cynthia Bates		100.00
Georgianna O. Hampton		694.60
Joseph A. Cushman		664.16
Cemetery Funds:		
Perpetual Care		11,472.12
Private Trust Funds:		
Town of Sharon — Henry P. Kendall		25,098.37
Stabilization Fund		15,797.51
	<u>\$ 76,406.43</u>	<u>\$ 76,406.43</u>

TABLE OF FIXED DEBT

Loan — Date	Amount	Rate	Maturity Date	Outstanding Dec. 31, 1968	Due in 1969	
					Principal	Interest
Cottage St. Sch. April 15, 1950	\$ 400,000.00	1.75%	April 15, 1970	\$ 40,000.00	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 525.00
Cott. St. Sch. Add. July 1, 1953	200,000.00	2.60%	July 1, 1973	50,000.00	10,000.00	1,300.00
Heights School July 15, 1954	600,000.00	2.00%	July 15, 1974	180,000.00	30,000.00	3,600.00
High School Sept. 1, 1955	2,020,000.00	2.75%	Sept. 1, 1975	700,000.00	100,000.00	19,250.00
East Elem. School May 1, 1957	790,000.00	3.40%	May 1, 1977	350,000.00	40,000.00	11,220.00
High School Add. May 1, 1962	670,000.00	3.00%	May 1, 1982	460,000.00	35,000.00	13,275.00
Municipal Bldg. Oct. 9, 1963	260,000.00	3.10%	Oct. 9, 1983	185,000.00	15,000.00	5,735.00
East St. Standpipe June 1, 1964	250,000.00	3.10%	June 1, 1979	170,000.00	20,000.00	4,960.00
Jr. High School Dec. 1, 1965	2,500,000.00	3.60%	Dec. 1, 1985	2,125,000.00	125,000.00	76,500.00
Conservation & Rec. Loan Nov. 15, 1968	225,000.00	4.40%	Nov. 15, 1983	227,750.00	17,750.00	10,007.25
	<hr/> \$7,915,000.00			<hr/> \$4,487,750.00	<hr/> \$ 412,750.00	<hr/> \$ 146,372.25

DOG LICENSES

Licenses issued in 1968

Male	598	@	\$ 3.00	\$1,794.00
Female	129	@	6.00	774.00
Spayed	505	@	3.00	1,515.00
Kennel	1	@	10.00	10.00
Kennel	2	@	25.00	50.00
Kennel	1	@	50.00	50.00

\$4,193.00

FISH AND GAME LICENSES

Licenses issued in 1968

Resident Citizen Fishing	272	@	\$5.25	\$1,428.00
Resident Citizen Hunting	53	@	5.25	278.25
Resident Citizen Sporting	62	@	8.25	511.50
Resident Citizen Minor Fishing	47	@	3.25	152.75
Resident Citizen Female Fishing	36	@	4.25	153.00
Resident Citizen Minor Trapping	1	@	3.25	3.25
Special Non Resident Fishing	3	@	5.25	15.75
Non Resident Citizen Fishing	4	@	9.75	39.00
Duplicate	3	@	0.50	1.50
Resident Citizen Sporting (Free)	13	—	—	—
Resident Citizen Fishing Paraplegic or Blind (Free)	18	—	—	—

\$2,583.00

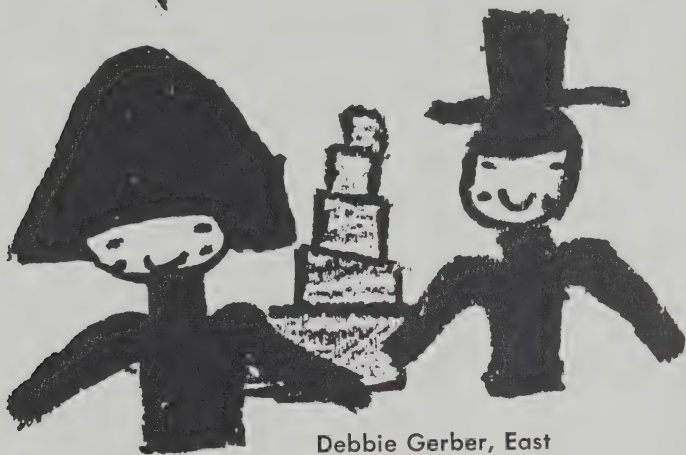
NORFOLK COUNTY MOSQUITO CONTROL PROJECT

ALBERT W. HEUSER, Superintendent

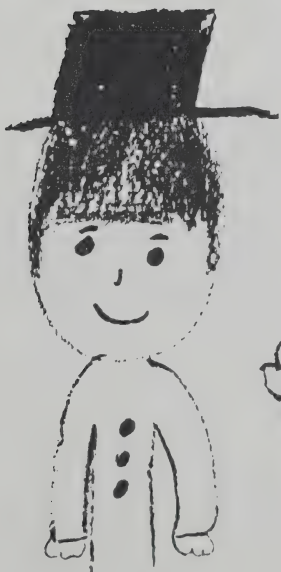
Submitted herewith is the report of the Norfolk County Mosquito Control Project of its activities in the Town of Sharon for the year ending December 31, 1968.

Aerial larvicide	1525	acres
Misting, from trucks	1640	acres
Backpack spraying	31	acres
Winter pre-hatch dusting	45	acres
Drainage ditches cleaned	2575	feet
Brush cut along ditches	525	feet
Culverts cleaned and opened	27	culverts

Marriages



Debbie Gerber, East



Leslie Heller, East

1967 MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SHARON IN 1968

<i>Date</i>	<i>Place</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Residence</i>	<i>Married by</i>
December				
24	Swampscott	Harvey G. Lewis	Sharon	Peretz Halpern
		Nancy Syna Blake	Mattapan	Rabbi
30	Mansfield	Edward H. Glover, Jr.	Sharon	Ronald C. Werner
		Judith S. Raymond	Mansfield	Clergyman

1968 MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SHARON

January				
12	Sharon	Richard Peter Mercier	Norwood	Arthur E. Collins
		Penelope Willma	Toronto, Ontario	Justice of the Peace
12	Sharon	Leonard M. Stevens	Waltham	Arthur E. Collins
13	Boston	Joan S. Clement	Waltham	Justice of the Peace
		Dennis F. O'Brien	Sharon	Ernest Guarente
21	Sharon	Jeannette M. Bryant	Canton	Justice of the Peace
		Robert E. Minichielli	Canton	Arthur E. Collins
		Karen Allen	Canton	Justice of the Peace
21	Sharon	James Matthew Burgin	Brookline	Robert W. Shapiro
		Linda Susan Russell	Newton	Rabbi
28	Sharon	Alan E. Goldstein	Whitestone, N. Y.	Daniel M. Lowy
		Ronnie Sue Martin	Sharon	Rabbi
28	Sharon	Maier Bensusan	Winthrop	Daniel M. Lowy
		Anna B. Leavitt	Holyoke	Rabbi
February				
2	Sharon	Kenneth Page Ferguson	Foxboro	Arthur E. Collins
		Patricia Ann Post	Foxboro	Justice of the Peace

2	Sharon	Barry G. Whittemore	Dedham	Arthur E. Collins
3	Sharon	Charleen A. Dunn	Dedham	Justice of the Peace
9	Sharon	Robert Brooks Harding	Valparaiso, Ind.	James G. Pirie
9	Sharon	Susan Slater Stone	Sharon	Clergyman
10	Sharon	Richard William Ford	Whitmen	Arthur E. Collins
10	Sharon	Barbara Joan Twomey	Stoughton	Justice of the Peace
10	So. Easton	Robert Schwarz	Sharon	John F. O'Donnell
10	Sharon	Patricia Ann McIntosh	Sharon	Priest
10	Sharon	Wallace S. Ankiewicz	Stoughton	Arthur E. Collins
10	Sharon	Maria Szekely	Stoughton	Justice of the Peace
10	Sharon	William M. Overton	Easton	Allan L. Butler
10	Sharon	Deanna Dee Fleming	Sharon	Priest
10	Sharon	Raphael L. Petrimoulx	Westland, Mich.	John F. O'Donnell
10	Sharon	Donna Marie Andrews	Clio, Mich.	Priest
11	Foxboro	Jason J. Gluck	Boston	H. Joseph Simckes
13	Sharon	Linda B. Lesser	Boston	Rabbi
17	Sharon	Charles Hastings Jones	Putney, Vt.	Samuel Umen
18	Sharon	Joan Elise Rosenthal	Sharon	Rabbi
18	Sharon	Edward T. Sullivan, Jr.	Foxboro	Arthur E. Collins
18	Sharon	Caroline Gail Case	Alexandria, Va.	Justice of the Peace
18	Stoughton	Daniel L. Putnam	Dedham	Arthur E. Collins
18	Norton	Janice M. Churchill	Stoughton	Justice of the Peace
21	Sharon	Gerard F. Tosca	Stoughton	Joseph M. Carney
21	Sharon	Kristine D. Simollari	Sharon	Priest
21	Sharon	Mark Richard Sturman	Northfield, Vt.	Lester M. Johnson
21	Sharon	Kathleen Louise Benigni	Sharon	Justice of the Peace
21	Sharon	William C. Mullane	Sharon	John F. O'Donnell
21	Sharon	Blanche Z. Sakelakos	Sharon	Priest

22	Milton	Max Fishman Quinta Foster Paul Philip Roux Charlene Ann Pigeon Henry W. Brilliant, Jr. Barbara M. Jones James W. Borges Patricia Deborah Polak	Sharon Milton Milford Medway Sharon Sharon Midland Pk., N.J. Barrington, R.I.	John D. Day Priest Arthur E. Collins Justice of the Peace Dwight C. Fortune Priest Arthur E. Collins Justice of the Peace
March				
2	Sharon	Frederick E. Cogle Susan C. Scott George F. Sullivan Mary A. Naja Leslie Arnold Victor Carole Silvia Granoff Richard Steven Koss Maxine Roberta Blum Robert Phillip Preston Lana Herbert Fishman Paul E. MacNevin Martha Littlefield Joseph I. Wiesenfeld Elaine C. Austin Allyn H. Brochman Elaine Shuman Dennis Leo McMahon Myrtle Louise Marshall Herman Barry Steinberg Marcie Ann Uretsky	Canton Sharon Norwood Sharon Weymouth Quincy Quincy Myrtle Beach, S.C. Randolph Brockton Sharon Stoughton Newton Randolph Boston Randolph Norwood Foxboro Sharon Sharon	John F. O'Donnell Priest Donald W. Pfeiffer Justice of the Peace Shamai Kanter Rabbi Jacob Mann Rabbi Alvin I. Lieberman Rabbi Daniel J. O'Connell Priest H. Joseph Simckes Rabbi H. Leon Masovetsky Rabbi Arthur E. Collins Justice of the Peace Shamai Kanter Rabbi
2	Bedford			
2	Sharon			
3	Sharon			
3	Sharon			
9	Sharon			
9	Sharon			
10	Sharon			
16	Sharon			
16	Sharon			

23	Sharon	Floyd A. Jamison Margaret Deshaies Cyrill Fred Bourque Helen Margaret Crowley Roger W. Stuart Rose M. Burke Michael P. Perriello Joan S. Harvey Raymond D. Smith Maryann Hughes Robert F. Brown Patricia A. Lally	Pawtucket, R.I. N. Providence, R.I. Quincy Quincy Boston Stoughton Boston Boston Sharon Sharon Canton Norwood	Arthur E. Collins Justice of the Peace Arthur E. Collins Justice of the Peace Arthur E. Collins Justice of the Peace Arthur E. Collins Justice of the Peace Arthur E. Collins Justice of the Peace Arthur E. Collins Justice of the Peace
April				
6	Sharon	Charles H. Collins, III Charlotte Marie Deveney Richard B. Peters Marlene B. Konigsberg Marshal Rudman Eleanor Dore Lester Bruce Kimmel Linda Harriet Brown Steven A. Cohen Carol A. Graham Richard L. Goss Linnie J. O'Connor Wayne L. Frost Donna Levy Leo Albert Auclair, Jr. Helen-Glee Hewes	Oxon Hill, Md. Sharon Boston Stoughton Boston Boston Sharon Guilford, Ct. Dorchester Sharon Boston Boston Sharon Bridgewater Sharon Sharon	John F. O'Donnell Priest Shamai Kanter Rabbi Morris Gordon Justice of the Peace Jordan S. Ofsever Rabbi Daniel J. O'Connell Priest Arthur E. Collins Justice of the Peace Patrick J. Tague Priest Dwight C. Fortune Clergyman
7	Sharon			
7	Sharon			
7	New Haven, Ct.			
13	Sharon			
13	Sharon			
19	Bridgewater			
19	Sharon			

20	Sharon	Manuel Rodrigues	Stoughton	Arthur E. Collins
20	Walpole	Mary Frances Margarida	Stoughton	Justice of the Peace
21	Sharon	Daniel D. Willis	Walpole	Thomas A. Cummings, Jr.
21	Sharon	Beverly Trask	Sharon	Priest
21	Sharon	Stanley H. Liberman	Boston	David H. Weisenberg
24	Sharon	Sharyn P. Brooks	Hull	Rabbi
28	Canton	Philip A. Lombardi	Dedham	Arthur E. Collins
		Barbara Ann Rinkaus	Walpole	Justice of the Peace
		Frances X. Fenton, Jr.	Stoughton	Arthur E. Collins
		Susan Haley Knowlton	Brockton	Justice of the Peace
		Alan E. Saxe	Sharon	Mordecai Levy
		Ellen R. Jacobs	Canton	Rabbi
May				
3	Sharon	Walter W. Craig	Quincy	Arthur E. Collins
4	Sharon	Marita Goodine	Boston	Justice of the Peace
4	Boston	Joseph Edward Mokrisky	Norwood	Arthur E. Collins
4	Sharon	Maureen Ann Kelleher	Brockton	Justice of the Peace
4	Sharon	William G. Wright, Jr.	Norwood	William P. Smith
12	Sharon	Donna M. Smith	Sharon	Priest
17	Sharon	Bruce M. Smith	Wrentham	James G. Pirie
19	Sharon	Nila Bouchard	Plainville	Clergyman
19	Boston	Jonathan Bonner Busineau	Prides Crossing	Samuel Umen
		Linda Harriet Brown	Sharon	Rabbi
		Edward Lawrence Ekstrom	Holbrook	Arthur E. Collins
		Stella Ines DiNardi	Boston	Justice of the Peace
		Harvey Scolnick	Milton	Morris Gordon
		Donna Goren	Randolph	Justice of the Peace
		Stanley Sreda	Sharon	Thomas J. Buckley
		Mary Egan	Brighton	Priest

21	Sharon	Arnold Kristal Rita Pasquale Thomas Henry Stires Elizabeth Merritt Wells Sumner H. Ruback Iris J. Rubin William J. Lewis Helaine Russell Stephen Loftus Virginia G. Sheldon Robert Daniel Pettibone Vicki Lee McKay Peter Alexis Pfeffer Faye Annette Merthe	Easton Bronx, N.Y. Wayland Sharon Boston Boston Stoughton Sharon Belmont Sharon Pittsfield Foxboro Walpole Norwood	Arthur E. Collins Justice of the Peace James G. Pirie Clergyman H. Joseph Simckes Rabbi Morris Gordon Justice of the Peace David B. Saltzman Rabbi Arthur E. Collins Justice of the Peace Arthur E. Collins Justice of the Peace
June 1	Sharon	James J. McGuire Roberta L. Bornstein George A. Fuller Jessie M. Nicholson Jerry L. Fuchs Meredith Fogg Donald F. Gourley, Jr. Beverly Kravetz Melvin Jerry Cohen Thelma N. Rosenberg Rex Yamamoto Leghorn Beth Vianne Goldstein Bruce Edward Ciulla Kathleen Marie Richards	Boston Boston Jamaica Plain Sharon Hobard, Okla Sharon Marblehead Sharon Medway Milton San Francisco, Cal. Sharon Sharon Foxboro	Arthur E. Collins Justice of the Peace George VanAlstine Minister of the Gospel James G. Pirie Clergyman Samuel Umen Rabbi Harold D. Kastle Rabbi Ralph N. Helverson Clergyman Joseph V. Mullen Priest
25	Sharon			
26	Sharon			
26	Sharon			
28	Brookline			
30	Sharon			
31	Sharon			
9	Norwood			
9	Sharon			
12	Cambridge			
15	Foxboro			

15	Sharon	Robert F. Clark	Stoughton	Arthur E. Collins
15	Sharon	Joan E. Kennally	Quincy	Justice of the Peace
15	Sharon	Michael Richard Murphy	Holbrook	Arthur E. Collins
15	Sharon	Diana Louise Frappier	Holbrook	Justice of the Peace
15	Sharon	Richard William Gulick	Randolph	Arthur E. Collins
15	Sharon	Phyllis Theresa Taylor	Stoughton	Justice of the Peace
15	Williamstown	William Earl Weaner	Difance, Ohio	Everette St. C. Nickerson
16	Sharon	Janice Allen Healy	Sharon	Clergyman
16	Sharon	Jeffrey Hubert Williams	Sharon	John B. Lawton, Jr.
16	Sharon	Carey-Leah MacLeod	Quincy	Priest
16	Sharon	Lewis A. Goldman	Sharon	Daniel M. Lowy
16	Sharon	Elizabeth Bratt	Boston	Rabbi
16	Sharon	Jack Larry Hadley	Boston	Shamai Kanter
16	Sharon	Stephanie Elizabeth Aines	Sharon	Rabbi
16	Sharon	Frederick W. Neilsen	Canton	Arthur E. Collins
16	Sharon	Marion L. Martin	Norwood	Justice of the Peace
16	Sharon	John T. Kannally	Walpole	John F. Fitzgerald
16	Sharon	Sandra E. Beckwith	Sharon	Priest
16	Sharon	Robert J. Buccieri	Randolph	Arthur E. Collins
16	Sharon	Marjorie A. Smaller	Randolph	Justice of the Peace
16	Sharon	Charles P. Crivellaro	Boston	Arthur E. Collins
16	Sharon	Barbara A. Alberto	Boston	Justice of the Peace
16	Sharon	Ira J. Yavner	Winthrop	Meyer Finkelstein
16	Sharon	Janet B. Kahan	Winthrop	Rabbi
16	Sharon	Robert Gerald Roth	Cranston, R.I.	Shamai Kanter
16	Sharon	Susan Merle Bluhm	Sharon	Rabbi
16	Canton	Raymond Dennis Teague	Stoughton	James L. Babcock
16	Canton	Candace Neil Brilliant	Sharon	Priest

29	Sharon	Donald Scribner Lance, Jr. Carol Ann Callahan	Stoughton Norwood	Arthur E. Collins Justice of the Peace
29	Sharon	James Patterson Clark, III Norma Lee Brauneis	Vernon, Ct. Sharon	Dwight C. Fortune Priest
29	Sharon	John Charles Taylor Linda Marie Glazier	Beverly Sharon	Donald L. Wassmann Clergyman
30	Sharon	Louis Arthur White, Jr. Cynthia B. Graham	Canton Sharon	Daniel J. O'Connell Priest
30	Sharon	John Dan MacLean, Jr. Ellen Harriet Klein	Gloucester Newton	Samuel Perlman Rabbi
30	Canton	Stephen A. Kurzman Marilyn V. Baker	Brookline Sharon	Howard K. Kummer Rabbi
30	Sharon	Michael J. A. Gebaide Rietta J. Margil	Jackson Hts., N.Y. Sharon	Shamai Kanter Rabbi
July 3	Sharon	Herbert P. Oppenheim Diane R. Harris	Boston Stoughton	Irving Kischel Rabbi
4	Newton	Harvey Ashor Shaff Leslie Paulette Short	Sharon Milton	Laurence J. Silberstein Rabbi
6	Sharon	Joseph C. Amorosino Janice G. Fulton	Sharon Indiana, Pa.	Thomas J. Buckley Priest
6	Sharon	William J. Bembery Wendy W. Richardson	Canton Sharon	Daniel J. O'Connell Priest
6	Boston	Edward H. Thomas Andrea M. Brown	Dorchester Sharon	Henry F. Barry Priest
6	Sharon	Albert W. Winterman, III Eleanor A. Smith	Minneapolis, Minn. Sharon	John F. O'Donnell Priest
6	Norwood	Bennett G. Catherall Kathleen S. Mohamet	Sharon Norwood	Michael Glynn Priest

6	Sharon	Robert E. Dunn	Dedham	Arthur E. Collins
6	Sharon	Rosemarie Paling	Dedham	Justice of the Peace
6	Boston	Everett G. Schaner	Randolph	Arthur E. Collins
6	Sharon	Mary E. Alves	Randolph	Justice of the Peace
		Dwight P. Colburn	Sharon	Frederick M. Meek
		Priscilla T. Dolloff	Quincy	Minister
		Allen H. Davis	Brockton	Alvin I. Lieberman
7	Newton	Barbara J. Melto	Brockton	Rabbi
		Kenneth M. Hurvitz	Sharon	Oscar L. Bookspan
7	Sharon	Rochelle C. Levitt	W. Roxbury	Rabbi
		Leonard R. Gorelick	Brookline	Shamai Kanter
		Beryl V. Cooper	Sharon	Rabbi
7	Brockton	Joel W. H. Kleinberg	Silver Spr., Md.	H. Bruce Ehrmann
		Laurie M. Wax	Sharon	Rabbi
11	Sharon	Kenneth Vinson	Norwood	Arthur E. Collins
		Susan C. Grosso	Norwood	Justice of the Peace
12	Sharon	Robert J. Smith	Boston	Arthur E. Collins
		Lucia K. Powell	Sharon	Justice of the Peace
12	Sharon	Charles J. Donohoe	Boston	Arthur E. Collins
		Judith A. Zarrela	Brockton	Justice of the Peace
12	Sharon	Myron L. Newcomb	Brockton	Arthur E. Collins
		Beverly Ann Choquet	Brockton	Justice of the Peace
13	Sharon	Wayne E. Whitamore	Foxboro	Justice of the Peace
		Verna Jerome	Sharon	Stuart Maynard
20	Hull	Peter M. Mahoney	Hull	Clergyman
		Diane E. Simollari	Sharon	Justin Vojtek
20	Sharon	Robert Evan Ostrom	Norwood	Priest
		Antonetta Rose Virga	Norwood	Arthur E. Collins
				Justice of the Peace

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David A. Hollenbeck
Minister
James E. Faulkner
Justice of the Peace
Arthur E. Collins
Justice of the Peace
Alvin I. Lieberman
Rabbi
Arthur E. Collins
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Brockton
Brockton
Sharon
W. Bridgewater
Amherst
Sharon
Foxboro
Plainville
Brockton
Brockton
Canton
Norwood

David Francis Nowick
Kathleen Loretta
Norman A. Kingsley
Carlene C. Rickert
Wayne R. Downs
Susan Barker
John Francis Rockett
Nancy Joan Wilson
Allen Howard Davis
Barbara Jane Melto
Everett Edward Yule
Roberts Louise Edwards

20 Sharon
21 **W. Bridgewater**
21 Northampton
26 Sharon
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29 Sharon

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3 Sharon
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10 Sharon
10 Sharon
11 Brookline

Salem
Sharon
Stoughton
Brockton
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Lynn

John F. O'Donnell
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Arthur E. Collins
Justice of the Peace
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Justice of the Peace
Vonaventure Moccia
Priest
Daniel L. O'Connell
Priest
Stuart Maynard
Clergyman
Shamai Kanter
Rabbi
Samuel J. Fox
Rabbi

11	Sharon	Hyman Hirsch	Boston	Morris Gordon
11	Sharon	Pearl Gonick	Boston	Justice of the Peace
11	Sharon	Michael E. Kess	Brookline	Morris Gordon
11	Sharon	Barbara Ann Schultz	Chelsea	Justice of the Peace
11	Newton	Steven Gelman	Mattapan	Shamai Kanter
11	Ipswich	Joan Mathews	Sharon	Rabbi
17	Wakefield	Richard J. Siles	Sharon	Philip Kieval
17	Sharon	Pamela R. Saphir	Brookline	Rabbi
17	Newton	Michelangelo Magro	Sharon	David F. Shire
17	Sharon	Barbara Shire	Medfield	Clergyman
17	Newton	Warren Carson	Sharon	John Prescott Robertson
17	Sharon	Lois Carolyn Colburn	Wakefield	Clergyman
17	Sharon	James J. Fair	Canton	Dwight C. Fortune
17	Newton	Charlotte L. Lathrop	Canton	Clergyman
17	Sharon	Stephen B. Shaer	Sharon	H. Bruce Ehrmann
17	Sharon	Eleanor Carol Rachins	Brockton	Rabbi
18	Sharon	Vincent Wanton	Arlington	Arthur E. Collins
21	Sharon	Betty F. Johnson	Stoughton	Justice of the Peace
21	Sharon	Steve Joel Gordon	Medway	Morris Gordon
21	Sharon	Audrey Lee Feldman	Hull	Justice of the Peace
23	Sharon	Simon Laskey	Boston	Morris Gordon
23	Sharon	Sybil D. Kaze	Boston	Justice of the Peace
24	Sharon	Charles Wallace Andrews	Whitman	Arthur E. Collins
24	Sharon	Judith Marie Greeno	Franklin	Justice of the Peace
24	Sharon	Francis Paul Forsyth	Westfield, N.J.	Arthur E. Collins
24	Sharon	Claire Burket	Jersey City, N.J.	Justice of the Peace
24	Sharon	Richard A. Durling	Brockton	Arthur E. Collins
24	Sharon	Marilyn Crockett	Stoughton	Justice of the Peace

24	Sharon	Arthur J. Christopher	Milton	Arthur E. Collins
24	Sharon	Doreen R. Fish	Milton	Justice of the Peace
24	Sharon	Jed Levine	New Rochelle, N.Y.	Morris Gordon
25	Sharon	Linda R. Gorelick	Newton	Justice of the Peace
25	Sharon	James L. McGonigle	Sharon	Daniel C. Turtle
25	Quincy	Elinor M. Turtle	Stoughton	Clergyman
		George S. Querido	Chelsea	Jerome Weistrop
		Jeanne M. Pascale	No. Reading	Rabbi
		Vincent McGuire Bettes	Sharon	Lawrence E. Pratt
		Marie Ciraolo	Quincy	Priest
25	Sharon	Franklin Joel Belsky	Boston	Harold D. Kastle
25	Sharon	Marilyn Ruth Stiller	Newton	Rabbi
25	Sharon	Theodore A. Smith	Sharon	Joseph S. Shubow
30	Sharon	Sondra Ann Stein	Sharon	Rabbi
31	Sharon	Joseph McNeil	Ashland	Arthur E. Collins
31	Sharon	Hanna J. Cowen	Holliston	Justice of the Peace
31	Sharon	Bartlett J. Webber	Quincy	John F. O'Donnell
31	Sharon	Kathleen Ann Gonzales	Sharon	Priest
31	Sharon	George R. Crooks	Norfolk	Arthur E. Collins
31	Sharon	Lucille F. Michand	Norfolk	Justice of the Peace
		Ronald Joseph Hebert	Maynard	George VanAlstine
		Marilyn Joyce Purdy	Sharon	Minister of the Gospel
September				
1	Sharon	Fred Grosso, Jr.	Norwood	John F. O'Donnell
1	Sharon	Elaine Vacca	Sharon	Priest
1	Sharon	Eugene C. Eckstein	New Washington, Ohio	Henry Bamberger
1	Sharon	Jane F. Bernstein	Sharon	Rabbi
		Theodore G. Scott, III	Sharon	Arthur E. Collins
		Esther R. Purpel	Cambridge	Justice of the Peace

1	Newton	Edward Alan Goldberg	Medford	Philip Kieval
1	Sharon	Beverly Ann Posner	Sharon	Rabbi
6	Sharon	Barry Levy	Providence, R.I.	Shamai Kanter
7	Sharon	Lois E. Schneiderman	Sharon	Rabbi
		Robert F. Doherty	Stoughton	Arthur E. Collins
		Maryann Aguiar	Stoughton	Justice of the Peace
		Laurence J. Mitchell	Norwood	Arthur E. Collins
7	Sharon	Carol Ann Pauley	Boston	Justice of the Peace
		Harry Tominey, Jr.	Walpole	Dwight C. Fortune
8	Sharon	Jeannette De Martin	Sharon	Clergyman
		Frederick Purnell, Jr.	Norwood	James G. Pirie
		Susan Evelyn Bodwell	Sharon	Clergyman
13	Sharon	Robert Anthony Gregory	Greenville, R.I.	Arthur E. Collins
		Linda Carol Plant	Lincoln, R.I.	Justice of the Peace
13	Sharon	William Roy Apgar	Foxboro	Arthur E. Collins
		Linda Jane Kerrigan	Foxboro	Justice of the Peace
14	Sharon	William Edward Collett	Brockton	Daniel J. O'Connell
		Carol Ann Thomas	Sharon	Priest
14	Sharon	George A. King	Taunton	Arthur E. Collins
		Ann Marie Locke	Walpole	Justice of the Peace
15	Sharon	Harold S. Benjamin	Worcester	Shamai Kanter
		Nancy L. Garber	Sharon	Rabbi
15	Brookline	Alfred Y. Milgram	Sharon	H. Joseph Simckes
		Judith E. Berenson	Sharon	Rabbi
21	Sharon	James L. Connolly	Rockland	Arthur E. Collins
		Sheila A. Callahan	Stoughton	Justice of the Peace
21	Sharon	Ray Lewis Blais	Foxboro	Arthur E. Collins
		Mary Louise Shelton	Foxboro	Justice of the Peace

21	Sharon	William M. Sears Linda F. Berchtold Robert E. McGovern Betty F. Victorine Leo J. Eldracher Helen Sherman Jackson G. Macomber Kathleen R. Dean	Walpole Sharon Boston Randolph Sharon Norwood Randolph Stoughton	John F. O'Donnell Priest Arthur E. Collins Justice of the Peace Joseph S. Trombley Justice of the Peace Arthur E. Collins Justice of the Peace
26	Sharon			
27	Waltham			
28	Sharon			
October				
1	Boston	Larry Battle Sheryl-Lynne Taylor James Edward Serroni Stefanie Michele Powell Raymond A. Phillips Norma J. Davey John E. Nicholson Marjorie E. Hammond Richard Craig Newell Janet Ann Dow Anthony T. George Lena M. Sullivan William Sim Janis Soule Frederic Byda Ellen G. Stone Angelos Zisimopoulos Elvira Karagiannis Stephen J. Eldracher Constance V. Robb	Dorchester Sharon Quincy Quincy Easton Sharon Holbrook Boston Sharon Foxboro Walpole Canton Stoughton Sharon Brookline Sharon Brockton Edison, N.J. Sharon Sharon	John H. Booker Clergyman Arthur E. Collins Justice of the Peace James G. Pirie Clergyman Arthur E. Collins Justice of the Peace Walter Sobol Clergyman Arthur E. Collins Justice of the Peace Arthur E. Collins Justice of the Peace Lucien Malouf Priest Arthur E. Collins Justice of the Peace Daniel J. O'Connell Priest
4	Sharon			
5	Sharon			
11	Sharon			
11	Foxboro			
12	Sharon			
12	Sharon			
12	Boston			
17	Sharon			
19	Sharon			

25	Sharon	Paul Richard Hart	Randolph	Arthur E. Collins
26	Sharon	Judith Eleanor Sullivan	Randolph	Justice of the Peace
		Edmond G. Allaire	Boston	Arthur E. Collins
26	Sharon	Siiri Baratta	Boston	Justice of the Peace
26	Sharon	Calvin Roberts Farrell	Boston	Arthur E. Collins
		Annette Metrick	Quincy	Justice of the Peace
31	Sharon	Charles J. Wolfe	Sharon	Shamai Kanter
		Barbara Dean Greif	Sharon	Rabbi
		Peter Giannini	Canton	Arthur E. Collins
		Anna Burrell	Canton	Justice of the Peace
November				
1	Sharon	Frank W. Silka	Walpole	Arthur E. Collins
2	Sharon	Janet Tichyno Hastings	Sharon	Justice of the Peace
		Dennis Tower	Sharon	Daniel J. O'Connell
4	Sharon	Kathleen Brownell	Sharon	Priest
7	Cambridge	John McGaughey	Bridgewater	Arthur E. Collins
		Pauline Scruftus	Scituate	Justice of the Peace
8	Sharon	Roderick D. Jackson	Sharon	George F. Murray
		Mary E. Mortelliti	Cambridge	Priest
10	Sharon	Gerald L. Riley	Boston	Arthur E. Collins
		Chiara Morgante	Rome, Italy	Justice of the Peace
10	Sharon	Martin A. Hopkins	Beverly	Arthur E. Collins
		Lorraine E. Medallis	Boston	Justice of the Peace
16	Sharon	Michael Jack Kahn	Dorchester	Shamai Kanter
		Linda Fay Esterman	Sharon	Rabbi
21	Sharon	George Henry Bryant	Norwood	Arthur E. Collins
		Mindy Ellen Jarrell	Norwood	Justice of the Peace
		Joseph E. Mokrisky	Canton	Arthur E. Collins
		Edith M. Shepardson	Foxboro	Justice of the Peace

23	Sharon	Ronald M. Ferris	Dedham	Arthur E. Collins
23	Sharon	Mary Donna Lovely	Dedham	Justice of the Peace
24	Sharon	Wesley Walter Brooks	Stoughton	Dwight C. Fortune
28	Sharon	Deborah Anne Hall	Sharon	Clergyman
29	Sharon	William J. Hood	Easton	Arthur E. Collins
30	Sharon	Kathy E. Bailey	Stoughton	Justice of the Peace
30	Canton	Leslie E. Lamson	Barre, Vt.	Arthur E. Collins
30	Walpole	Cecelia M. Williams	Toledo, Ohio	Justice of the Peace
30	Sharon	Jan Roger Williams	Roosevelt, N.Y.	James G. Pirie
30	Sharon	Sally F. Bodwell	Sharon	Clergyman
30	Sharon	Thomas O. Lewis	Brockton	Arthur E. Collins
30	Sharon	Theresa M. Leach	Brockton	Justice of the Peace
30	Sharon	Martin G. Grandberg	Sharon	Murry Gershon
30	Sharon	Toby F. Ulman	Canton	Rabbi
30	Sharon	James F. Clark	Stoughton	Robert W. Bradley
30	Sharon	Eva M. Thomas	Sharon	Minister
30	Sharon	Geoffrey S. Waller	Sharon	James G. Pirie
30	Sharon	Linda D. Sweetman	Sharon	Clergyman
December				
6	Sharon	Kenneth E. Walters	Foxboro	Arthur E. Collins
7	Sharon	Bernice J. Seiden	Foxboro	Justice of the Peace
7	Sharon	Kenneth G. Sehavilin	Watertown	Daniel J. O'Connell
7	Sharon	Rosalie J. Outhouse	Sharon	Priest
7	Newton	Mark P. Piken	Brookline	Morris Gordon
7	Newton	Marjorie Swartz	Brookline	Justice of the Peace
8	Sharon	Bruce A. Barr	Sharon	Albert S. Goldstein
8	Sharon	Carol P. Abrams	Brookline	Rabbi
8	Sharon	Sherod L. Bourne	Middleboro	George A. VanAlstine
8	Sharon	Brenda Lee Clark	E. Bridgewater	Minister of the Gospel

8	Sharon	Kenneth P. Cosman Susan S. Hatch	Sharon Sharon	Arthur E. Collins Justice of the Peace
8	Sharon	William C. Scott Patricia A. DeCristofaro	Middleboro Easton	Arthur E. Collins Justice of the Peace
14	Sharon	John J. Corkery, Jr. Lauren Ortendahl	Cambridge Canton	Arthur E. Collins Justice of the Peace
19	Milton	David Amsellem Marilyn Nitenson	Milton Sharon	Daniel F. Polish Rabbi
19	Newton	Norman R. Nathanson Roberta Sharpe	Natick Sharon	Abraham Koolyk Rabbi
21	Brookline	Leslie J. Kraus Susan J. Rosenthal	Brookline Sharon	Samuel Umen Rabbi
22	Sharon	Richard J. Rosenthal Deborah Beth Hinden	Sharon Sharon	Shamai Kanter Rabbi
28	Sharon	Gary E. Smith Jane E. Center	Foxboro Foxboro	George A. VanAlstine Minister of the Gospel
29	Foxboro	William J. Cornish, Jr. Bonita Ann Eastwood	Sharon Foxboro	William F. Bene Priest
29	Sharon	Stephen J. Segal Roberta M. Bower	Everett Boston	Morris Gordon Justice of the Peace
31	Sharon	Richard P. Robicheau Carolyn J. Hope	Avon Avon	Arthur E. Collins Justice of the Peace



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1967 BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SHARON IN 1968

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Birthplace</i>	<i>Parents</i>
October			
29	Kelley Ann Garnhum	Boston	George B. and Donna M.
November			
15	Regina June Bowes	Stoughton	Russel J. and Virginia M.
16	Adam Scott Weisman	Boston	Leo M. and Fern R.
16	Ann Marie Parker	Boston	Judson H. and Ruth M.
19	Baby Girl Stewart	Norwood	James W. and Eileen T.
27	Kathleen Ann Horigan	Norwood	John P. and Jean M.
28	Stacey Lynn Jarlis	Norwood	John J. and Susan M.
29	Michelle Ann Cummins	Boston	William E. and Susan
December			
1	Paul Anthony Hertzberg	Norwood	Richard E. and Bertha J.
8	Richard Scott Menzer	Norwood	Lester S. and Beverly M.
11	Kevin Charles Bishop	Boston	Charles A. and Kathleen F.
12	Jennifer Ann Michael	Boston	Gerald and Norma S.
13	Risa Beth Goldman	Boston	Howard M. and June M.
16	Eric Andrew Prellwitz	Norwood	Leroy R. and Carol L.
17	Julia Abbe Weinstein	Norwood	Sheldon and Pearl A.
17	Amy Beth Abdun-Nabi	Boston	Saleh and Rhona
18	Tracy Lynn Hunnewell	Norwood	David C. and Nancy C.
28	Craig Stocker Cornwall	Salem	Daniel H. and Susan V.
29	Judith Susan McCaffrey	Stoughton	Philip F. and Eleanor M.
29	Debra Michelle Lawrence	Norwood	Anthony P. and Linda M.
31	Michael Augustus Sullivan	Stoughton	David A. and Marjorie C.
31	Sharyn Louise Lyons	Norwood	David and Marlene J.

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<i>Date</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Birthplace</i>	<i>Parents</i>
January			
3	Marshall Elbert Carter, III	Norwood	Marshall E. and Kathleen M.
5	Lauri Jill Feldman	Boston	Ronald F. and Norma S.
8	Kenneth David Wood	Boston	Francis X. and Elizabeth J.
8	Tracy Ann Brown	Boston	Leslie D. and Judith E.
11	Joshua Alexander Hope	Norwood	Nathan B. and Linda M.
12	Baby Girl Geoghegan	Norwood	Martin J. and Roisin M.
12	Kenneth Ross Goldberg	Boston	David R. and Jane I.
25	Kelly Renee Blattel	Norwood	Marvin J. and Carol L.
31	Martin Andrew Pysczynski	Norwood	Thomas E. and Margaret M.
31	Susan Beth King	Norwood	Arthur S. and Diane J.
February			
4	Susan Brace Nash	Norwood	David B. and Nancy B.
4	Michele Lieba Herschfus	Boston	Jecheil A. and Reva
7	Scott Andrew Caplan	Boston	Stephen M. and Sheila R.
16	Jill Barrie Kaplan	Boston	Samuel B. and Toby B.
17	Leslie Stressenger	Norwood	John B. and Shirley A.
19	Lee Ann Ginsberg	Boston	Michael and Gail
20	Edward Bruce Goldman	Boston	Philip S. and Barbara
21	Robert Jay Leerink	Boston	Hans and Judith
23	Eric Joseph Mobilia	Waltham	Pasquale P. and Mary A.
25	Leigh Anne McNair	Norwood	Charles H. and Dorothy T.
27	Stacey Marie Matta	Norwood	David A. and Mary A.
29	David Huston Lillard	Boston	Walter H. and Patricia
29	Glynn Thomas Lloyd	Needham	Weldon S. and Patricia B.

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Birthplace</i>	<i>Parents</i>
March			
3	Samuel Mark Rothberg	Boston	Ira and Sandra
5	Fredrick Alden Dewhurst, III	Norwood	Fred A. and Sandra A.
7	Dana Lynne Schwartz	Norwood	Martin S. and Patricia A.
7	Beth Ann Leavitt	Boston	James L. and Hermaine
13	Wendy Diane Gordon	Boston	Charles D. and Ruth E.
14	John Charles Starr, III	Boston	John C. and Gertrude
16	Linda Beth Hoffman	Stoughton	Morton Z. and Sandra B.
20	Laura Elizabeth Price	Stoughton	Paul R. and Mary P.
25	Samuel Barry Smargon	Norwood	Eugene and Nancy S.
27	William Alexander Heitin	Boston	Abraham and Dianne J.
28	Christine Marie Coffey	Norwood	Francis E. and Priscilla T.
28	Julie Anne Keyes	Norwood	James I. and Yvonne M.
29	Alyson Elayne Lescht	Boston	Yale and Paula
April			
9	Melissa Susanne Ross	Norwood	Alan J. and Karen V.
18	Michael Rene Lauze	Norwood	Marcel R. and Doris L.
23	Karyn Elizabeth Coffey	Norwood	Bernard F. and Jean F.
24	Lauri Jill Feldman	Boston	Ronald F. and Norma S.
24	Carol Ann Lovell	Norwood	William F. and Melba E.
26	Gina Lynne Pescosolido	Norwood	Richard M. and Daphne J.
28	Joel Nathan Klaiman	Boston	Larry and Sheila
28	Elizabeth Magro	Stoughton	Francesco and Emma N.
28	Steven Craig Faber	Brockton	Samuel G. and Sandra R.
29	Robert Michael DelGrosso	Norwood	Michael and Theresa M.
29	Kelly Ann Cronin	Stoughton	Dennis J. and Sharyn E.
29	Irene Nicole Chitvanni	Norwood	John W. and Valerie A.
May			
7	Robert Anthony Hughes	Framingham	Thomas R. and Anna
8	Scott Charles O'Neill	Norwood	Charles C. and Peggy A.
8	Sheila Ann Hall	Norwood	Robert C. and Mary A.
8	Holly Anne Nichols	Needham	Kenneth D. and Joyce A.
16	Brian Todd Zola	Boston	Michael and Sandra
17	Judith Ellen Hirsh	Boston	Bernard S. and Norma
17	Baby Boy Lyons	Boston	Edward and Linda P.
20	Thomas Booth MacDonald	Norwood	John C. and Charlotte E.
21	Susan Rachel Arvedon	Boston	Jack and Gail
22	Laura Irene Golovin	Norwood	Maury and Roselyn
24	Christian Allen Parsloe	Boston	Richard F. and Alismarie A.
25	Carole Ann Burgess	Quincy	John H. and Marilyn
June			
1	Michele Stacy Baker	Boston	Jack and Judith E.
5	Philip George Capernaros	Boston	Philip C. and Christina C.
19	David Tyler Lunde, Jr.	Weymouth	David T. and Margaret L.
19	Kelley Ann Curtis	Boston	Elton L. and Roberta M.
19	Robyn Lea Glaser	Boston	Howard W. and Karen L.
20	Robert Alan Zeiman	Norwood	Herbert M. and Judith G.
29	Elisa Barrie Rinnig	Boston	Harold L. and Shirley A.
July			
2	Michael Eric Barry	Boston	Norman B. and Myra L.
2	Andrew Howard Kalp	Brookline	Malcolm K. and Sandra D.
3	Leo Scott Leonard	Norwood	Donald P. and Gertrude A.
4	Eric Lawrence Shaffer	Norwood	Gerald M. and Roberta E.
6	Philip Howard Kafka	Norwood	Bernard R. and Georgette L.
9	Valerie Lee Abrahamson	Norwood	Edward and Janet
15	Kristin Jean Huether	Brookline	Robert W. and Patricia A.
17	Matthew Louis Coill	Boston	Kenneth M. and Elaine T.
24	Martin Anderson Sweeney	Milton	Terrence A. and Judith A.

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Birthplace</i>	<i>Parents</i>
August			
3	Joanne Janice Hunt	Quincy	Martin H. and Esther R.
4	Darren Ching Hoons Ng	Norwood	Get Yee and Patricia T.
6	Peter Robert Horrigan	Norwood	John J. and Esther B.
6	George Elliott Downey	Norwood	Cuthbert E. and Audrey C.
6	Daniel Albert Petze	Norwood	Thomas H. and Diane E.
6	Jeffrey Eric Caplan	Quincy	Robert S. and Sheila
8	Jaymie Beth Goldstone	Needham	Stanley and Dolores B.
9	Baby Boy McGrath	Norwood	Neil J. and Margaret P.
14	Cheryl Wilson Hosmer	Norwood	James F. and Carol B.
15	Paul Edward Fitzgibbons	Stoughton	James P. and Judith
20	Kevin Waclaw Gately	Norwood	Martin L. and Loretta V.
21	Thomas Wayne Cheney	Norwood	Wayne G. and Sandra C.
25	Robin Jayne Austin	Arlington	Robert B. and Susan J.
26	Peter William Rogers	Norwood	Donald S. and Virginia A.
27	Risa Michele Selman	Norwood	Leonard S. and Joan M.
29	Kenneth Robert Schwarz	Norwood	Robert B. and Patricia A.
September			
4	Stacey Ann Murgo	Norwood	John D. and Mary J.
4	Baby Boy Aronson	Norwood	Irving and Shirley
4	Julie Ann Fisler	Norwood	William A. and Rosa F.
5	Thomas Edward O'Connell	Newton	Daniel F. and Margaret
16	Christopher Charles Cyr	Norwood	George W. and Josephine C.
16	Kenneth Eric Hamilton	Norwood	Melvin A. and Marlene F.
17	Michael Adam Dobrow	Malden	Marvin P. and Sheila N.
26	Alexander Cameron		
	MacDougall	Norwood	John A. and Theresa F.
27	Sharon Rae Christie	Norwood	Raymond C. and Bette A.
October			
1	Todd Wilton Jackson	Stoughton	Wayne S. and Barbara A.
4	Jennifer Lynn Roos	Norwood	Nico H. and Elizabeth
4	Michael James Cognetta	Norwood	Philip J. and Barbara A.
6	Michelle Rene LeClerc	Norwood	Roger L. and Charlene J.
6	Felicia Ann Maienza	Norwood	Joseph S. and Janet D.
8	Lauren Stacey Glickman	Needham	Norman and Bethellen
10	Baby Girl Niethold	Norwood	Arthur C. and Evelyn G.
11	Jeffrey Warren Hoogheem	Norwood	Irwin L. and Elizabeth M.
17	Samantha Bryant	Norwood	Francis J. and Edith N.
22	Joan-Marie Kilroy	Norwood	Paul T. and Maureen A.
27	Joel Aaron Hurwitz	Norwood	Martin C. and Alison N.
November			
10	Dawn Rene Teague	Norwood	Raymond D. and Candace N.
10	Deborah Ann Smith	Norwood	Raymond D. and Maryann
19	Lisa Marie Tompkins	Norwood	Adrien J. and Carolyn B.
20	Evelyn Jane Charlette	Norwood	Gilbert L. and Evelyn J.
25	Kurtis Emil McKee	Norwood	Linwood F. and Catherine B.

1967 DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SHARON IN 1968

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Age</i>	<i>Place of Burial</i>
October			
27	William Sidney Weisman	52- 0- 8	Sharon
November			
1	Morris Goodman	76- 0- 0	Sharon
3	Nathan L. Ginsberg	76- 0- 0	Sharon
16	Benjamin Specter	66- 1-15	Sharon
25	Lillian Carrier	76- 6-17	Boston
27	Pauline Berg	79- 0- 0	Sharon
29	Saul Danburg	54- 3- 3	Sharon
December			
8	Leslie Habelow	48- 0- 0	Sharon
15	Ida Shapiro	57- 9-10	Sharon
21	Rene Rousseau	49- 8-28	Sharon
24	Laura Craig Stolar	92- 0- 0	Columbus, Ohio
26	Mason Markow	38- 0- 0	Sharon
27	Maurice Spack	73- 0- 0	Sharon

1968 DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SHARON

January			
1	Jacob Brenner	69- 2-19	Sharon
10	Charles F. Healy	57- 9- 2	Sharon
11	Harris M. Robbins	84- 0- 0	W. Roxbury
11	Esther H. Isakson	80- 0- 0	Braintree
13	Harris Kaufman	56- 7- 2	Sharon
14	Harry Waxman	47- 0- 0	Sharon
February			
2	Everett D. Seaman	92- 0- 2	Lancaster
4	David Pozner	66- 0- 0	Reading
4	Emilie U. Goode	65- 0- 0	Boston
4	Crawford R. Luffe	70- 0- 0	Sharon
6	Mary E. Farley	94- 0- 0	Lynn
6	Leonard C. Cobbett	58- 0- 0	Boston
8	Max Hessing	72- 0- 0	Sharon
13	Salvatore Morganello	75- 0- 0	Foxboro
13	Ida Mae Herbert	78- 0- 0	Boston
18	John B. Creamer	59- 0- 0	Sharon
18	Edwin Parker	60- 0- 0	Dedham
23	Jerome Webber	43- 4-26	Sharon
29	Edward Adelson	74- 0- 0	Sharon
29	Samuel Wasserman	61- 1-21	Sharon
March			
3	Sadie Medoff	72- 0- 0	W. Roxbury
4	William Sissenwine	73- 6- 8	Sharon
5	Harold Hecht	57- 0-13	Sharon
9	Maxwell Cohen	73- 0- 0	Sharon
13	Elizabeth Hall Paige	90- 0- 0	Willington, Conn.
20	Lars P. Hanson	79- 4- 0	Braintree
22	Isaac Danberg	80- 0- 0	Melrose
24	Edith A. Eastman	66- 5- 3	Boston
24	Lester C. Salisbury	70- 8-19	Stoughton
25	Eugenia Lieber	69- 0- 0	Sharon

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Age</i>	<i>Place of Burial</i>
April			
4	Janet C. Holbrook	88- 0- 0	Sharon
5	Morris Goldman	66- 0- 0	Sharon
6	George L. Moran	73- 8-19	Sharon
7	Ida Grossman	58- 0- 0	Sharon
17	Catherine Katz	78- 0- 0	W. Roxbury
23	Frank E. Harris	73- 0- 0	Sharon
28	Eva Ruth Scott	81- 0- 0	Sharon
29	Fannie Essner	78- 1-24	Everett
May			
6	Ellen Anderson Johnson	90- 0- 0	Boston
7	George Theodore Jackson	59- 0- 0	Boston
11	John Joseph Fitzpatrick	74- 0- 0	Boston
19	Irving Sugarman	54- 0- 0	Sharon
26	Margaret Mary Nutting	64- 0- 0	Sharon
29	Murray L. Purdy	54- 0- 0	Boston
31	Rita Kublin	43- 2-26	Sharon
June			
4	Ida Brasslow	79- 0- 0	W. Roxbury
9	Emmy C. Christensen	82- 0- 0	Canton
12	Gustaf E. Fernstrom	92- 0- 0	Sharon
16	Edward B. Shyne	68- 0- 0	Norwood
17	Etta Flax	78- 0- 0	Sharon
20	Walter Howe	23- 2-11	Braintree
21	Sarah Frances Conley	86- 8-18	Canton
23	Magdalena W. Belden	71- 0- 0	Sharon
26	Mary Rita Glennon	46- 0- 0	Boston
29	Guilford Stewart	63- 0- 0	Boston
July			
4	Lucille Alongi	48- 0- 0	W. Roxbury
12	Martha Greenberg	62- 0- 0	W. Roxbury
14	Jennie Lefkovich	89- 0- 0	Melrose
August			
9	Carmin F. Carmin	70- 0- 0	Providence, R.I.
13	Tillie E. Friedman	77- 0- 0	Sharon
14	Frank Cocoran	71- 0- 0	Sharon
16	Daniel Lazovick	43- 0- 0	Sharon
27	George Carvin	52- 0- 0	Sharon
27	Elizabeth A. White	81- 0- 0	Dedham
September			
7	Helen A. Whitney	70- 0- 0	Sharon
13	Jacob Ruskin	75- 8-28	Sharon
15	Robert Wilson Cushman	63- 0- 0	Sharon
16	Louis Meyer Plonsky	72- 0- 0	Sharon
16	Martin Polisher	48- 0- 0	Sharon
22	Donald J. MacAskill	78- 0- 0	Boston
October			
9	Martha E. Barry	91- 1-29	Brookline
13	Edna Mary Neault	49- 0- 0	Sharon
16	Maria B. Curphey	88- 0-11	Sharon
20	Milton Epstein	48- 8-10	Sharon
20	Arthur Connolley	98- 0- 0	No. Attleboro

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Age</i>	<i>Place of Burial</i>
November			
2	Gerard W. Cochrane	40- 0- 0	Hyde Park
5	Doris Evelyn Perry	47- 3-12	Attleboro
6	Michael Joseph Gonzales	52- 0- 0	Sharon
8	John J. Smith	84- 0- 0	Sharon
16	Dorinda Adams Bradley Van Leer	67- 0- 0	Canton
19	Robert J. Morley	59- 0- 0	Sharon
22	Paul Kerstein	75- 0- 0	Sharon
26	Anthony Coyne	58- 1-14	Stoughton
27	Saul Frederick Swartz	46- 0- 0	Sharon
28	Herbert Jacob Platt	42-11-28	Sharon
29	Evelyn Mary Moore	68- 8- 1	Lowell
30	Helen Gertrude Buttinger	76- 3-15	Sharon
December			
2	Florence L. Fuller	90- 0- 0	Boston
9	James Edward Daley	66- 3- 3	Walpole
11	Lucy Cuneo	71- 0- 0	Malden
13	Egidia Spadoni	83- 5-12	No. Attleboro
14	Wilfred W. Gay	69- 0- 0	Sharon
18	Nettie Weiner	46- 0- 0	W. Roxbury
19	Ethel Cunningham	73- 0- 0	Boston
19	Arthur W. Carroll	64- 0- 0	Sharon
22	Ava H. Davis	73- 0- 0	Boston
24	Ethel Segal	89- 0- 0	Sharon
27	James A. Valentine	88- 0- 0	Boston

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Manuel Katz

Term expires 1969

TOWN CLERK

Arthur E. Collins

Tenure

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Term expires 1971

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Milton O. Corey, Chairman

Term expires 1969

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Edward I. Modiste

" " 1971

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Jason J. Waldman, Chairman

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" " 1971

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" " 1970

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" " 1970

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" " 1969

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" " 1972

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" " 1971

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" " 1973

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" " 1971

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" " 1971

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" " 1969

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" " 1971

Donna Jean Johnson

" " 1970

Sydney S. Morgan

" " 1969

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Max Berger

Term expires 1969

Philip Carroll

" " 1969

Bennett Catherall

" " 1969

Donald P. Farwell

" " 1969

Arthur Slafsky

" " 1969

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Donald P. Farwell

Term expires 1969

Harry Slabin

" " 1969

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August Ottaviani	" "	1971

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Robert Currie	" "	1969
Charles W. Bailey	" "	1970
George J. Bernstein	" "	1969
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Theodore G. Scott, Jr.	1971
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Glenmore Peck

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MEASURES
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During 1968, the Plans and Objectives Committee completed its study of the Fire Department and reported to the Selectmen. This study indicated a strongly motivated and very effective operation. As mentioned in a preliminary report included in the 1967 annual Town Report, there are a number of problems particularly with regard to the basic volunteer organizations. These problems are likely to become more difficult.

The Plans and Objectives Committee concurred with Chief Roach regarding the need for a new pumping engine to replace a 20-year old unit. This was voted in the 1968 Annual Town Meeting. The committee concurs in principle with the recommendation by the Chief regarding acquisition of land for an additional fire station in Sharon. However, uncertainty as to future direction of town development and particularly as to proposed roads makes it difficult to fix an appropriate location.

The major effort by the Plans and Objectives Committee during 1968 has been concerned with development of a Capital Outlay Forecast for Sharon. Our studies indicated a real need for an effective program. This has been undertaken on three occasions in the past by the Planning Board; difficulties in this approach were experienced each time and the program was discontinued by the Planning Board after a few years. The Plans and Objectives Committee is very fortunately constituted for this study since three of its members, Mr. Chase, Mr. Hickes and Mr. Crawford had experience with the program as members of the Planning Board during the three periods of Planning Board activity on this.

Studies of published material on Capital Outlay Programs were made. Towns with effective Programs were consulted. Sharon Town Officials and the Committee members have been very helpful. A program for a sustained Capital Outlay Forecast has been developed, and an article has been inserted in the Warrant for the 1969 annual Town Meeting to implement this program.

The proposed Capital Outlay Forecast differs from previous ones in two ways. First, it is to be established by representatives from the Selectmen, School Committee, Planning Board and Warrant Committee, who will implement the result, and second, the procedure has been simplified so as not to overburden busy people.

The purpose of this Program is to arrive at a substantially constant figure in terms of dollars on the tax rate for Capital Outlay. This will be based on a six-year forecast, updated annually. It will serve to reduce fluctuation in the tax rate. A set of priorities for major expenditures, carefully prepared and then really adhered to, should contribute to realistic rather than

emotional or promotional development. Unforeseen developments are inevitable; they will be met by modification of plans with minimum upset in the long term program. We are confident that this program, with possible modification if appropriate, will contribute to orderly town development.

REPORT OF THE INDUSTRIAL AND DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

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FRANCIS J. CONDON

FRANK K. CROSS

JAMES H. GROVER

WALLACE H. HELLER

SAUL LEIBOW

JAMES J. LEONARD

OWEN L. PARKER

STANLEY RUBINSTEIN

The year 1968 saw the opening of American Stamping Company, the first industry in the area zoned for this purpose between Routes 1 and I-95 and the second company, after Metal Bellows, in the Route 1 industrial area. This 21,000+ square-foot building will be joined by the 64,000 square-foot Electrodyne building early in 1969. All three buildings are well designed and landscaping will follow the fine example set by Metal Bellows. We are pleased to have such excellent corporate neighbors in our community.

During the year the Industrial and Development Commission kept in contact with developers, owners, town officials, town employees and other interested parties to discuss the growth within the industrial area. In May, the Commission held a successful dinner meeting which included the previously mentioned groups and gave everyone an opportunity to discuss industrial progress, potential and problems at one gathering.

An open house was held in the fall by Metal Bellows for town officials and it was of interest to see the types of products produced in our community. Several bellows manufactured in Sharon were part of the Apollo space flights.

A number of inquiries were received by the Commission from firms interested in locating in Sharon. Financing, by-law requirements and lack of encouragement by the Commission due to the type of industry prevented continuing discussions.

The Industrial and Development Commission was approached by a neighboring town which desired to establish an industrial area with the access road in Sharon. An investigation determined that such a development would be a disadvantage to our community and our neighbors were so informed.

An application by a developer for gravel removal in the industrial area led to an on-site investigation to which all appropriate boards and individuals were invited by the Commission. Although the Selectmen found it necessary to refuse the application under the present by-law, the Town Meeting will have an opportunity to discuss an amendment to it to determine if a change with appropriate safeguards should take place relative to an industrial site.

Mr. Bernard Delman was elected chairman of the Commission following the resignation of Mr. Saul Leibow who had served as chairman since the Commission was appointed by the Selectmen five years ago. A resolution was passed thanking Mr. Leibow for his services as chairman. Mr. Peter Bagarella was elected vice chairman to replace Mr. Delman and Mrs. Helen Harriman was elected secretary-treasurer following the resignation of Mr. Owen Parker from the position.

The following committees were appointed by the chairman:

Contact with Active Developers

Stanley Rubinstein, Chm.
Francis Condon
Owen Parker

Representative to the Planning Board

Wallace Heller

Contact with Inactive Owners

James Leonard, Chm.
Milton Bengis

Land Ownership

James Grover, Chm.

Gravel By-law

Peter Bagarella, Chm.
Frank Cross

The citizens of Sharon are invited to contact any member of the Commission regarding industrial development. Regular meetings are held the third Monday of each month and are open to everyone.

LOCATION OF FIRE ALARM BOXES

- * 14—No. Main Street, at No. 109.
- 15—Pleasant Street, at School Street.
- * 16—No. Main Street, at No. 189.
- * 17—No. Main Street, at No. 303.
- * 18—No. Main Street, at Meadow Road.
- * 19—No. Main Street, at Cobbs Corner.
- * 21—Billings Street, at Summit Avenue.
- * 22—Billings Street, at Cottage Street.
- * 23—Billings Street, at No. 126.
- 24—Billings Street, at East Street.
- 25—East Street, at No. 341.
- * 31—Pond Street, at Tolman Street.
- * 32—Pond Street, at Woodland Street.
- * 33—Pond Street at Ames Street.
- * 34—Pond Street, at East and Beach Streets.
- 35—Massapoag Ave., at No. 104.
- 36—Massapoag Ave., at No. 156.
- * 37—Massapoag Ave., at Capen Hill Road.
- * 41—So. Main Street, at East Chestnut Street.
- * 42—So. Main Street, at Oakland Road.
- * 43—So. Main Street, at Highway Garage.
- * 44—So. Main Street, at East Foxboro Street.
- 45—So. Main Street, at Garden Street.
- * 46—So. Main Street, at Norfolk Place.
- 47—So. Main Street, at No. 477.
- 48—So. Main Street, at No. 562.
- * 49—So. Main Street, at Holly Lane.
- 51—Upland Road, at Everett Street.
- 52—Moose Hill Parkway at No. 85.
- 53—Moose Hill Parkway, at Upland Road.
- * 55—Moose Hill Parkway, at Moose Hill Street.
- 56—Moose Hill Street, at Kendalls Farm.
- 57—Moose Hill Street, at No. 239.
- * 62—Upland Road, at R. R. Station.
- * 63—Upland Road, at Norwood Street.
- 64—Norwood Street, at No. 37.
- * 65—Norwood Street, at No. 113.
- * 66—Norwood Street, at Bullard Street.
- * 67—Norwood Street, at High Plain Street.
- 71—High Plain Street, at No. 60.
- 72—High Plain Street, at Moose Hill Street.
- * 81—Essex Road, at Webb Road.
- * 82—So. Main Street, at Sharon Heights (Shopping Center).
- 83—Middlesex Road, at Mark Road.
- 84—Hampshire Avenue, at Francis Road.
- * 85—Berkshire Avenue, at James Road.
- 86—Pole Plain Road, at May Street.
- * 121—Sharon Square.
- 125—Bay Road, at No. 247.
- * 126—Bay Road, at East Street.

- 127—Bay Road, at No. 635.
- * 128—Bay Road, at No. 1157.
- 129—Bay Road, at Highland Street, Stoughton (Stoughton Line).
- * 131—Glendale Road, at Summit Avenue.
- 132—Summit Avenue, at High Street.
- 133—Summit Avenue, at Highland Street.
- 134—Brook Road, at Crest Road.
- 135—Ashcroft Road, at No. 29.
- 136—Huntington Avenue, at No. 29.
- 141—Chestnut Street, at Walnut Street.
- 142—Sylvan Road, at Valley Road.
- 143—Oakland Road, at So. Pleasant Street.
- * 152—Sharon Box Co., No. Main Street.
- 153—Canton Street, at Richards Street.
- 154—Maskwonicut Street, at Richards Street.
- 155—Edge Hill Road, at Dedham Street.
- 156—Edge Hill Road, at Tiot Street.
- 242—Bradford Avenue, at Dunbar Street.
- 243—Harold Street, at Gertrude Avenue.
- 244—Harold Street, at Gunhouse Street.
- * 311—Tolman Street, at Stone Street.
- * 322—Catholic Church, Cottage Street.
- * 331—Temple Sinai, Ames Street,
- * 332—Ames Street, at Quincy Street.
- * 334—East Street, at No. 182.
- * 335—East Street, at Lyndon Road.
- * 3351—Lyndon Road, at Wilshire Drive.
- 3352—Wilshire Drive, at Geissler Lane.
- 3353—Lyndon Road, at Hampton Road.
- 336—Manns Hill Road, at Deborah Sampson Street.
- * 337—East Street, at Mountain Street.
- * 338—Mountain Street, at Spring Lane.
- 339—Mountain Street, at Ames Estate.
- 341—Massapoag Avenue, at Morse Street.
- 342—Massapoag Avenue, at Mansfield Street.
- 343—Massapoag Avenue, at Easton Line.
- 344—Mansfield Street, at Willow Street.
- 352—Corman's Hotel.
- 354—Highland Manor.
- * 371—Retreat Lodge, Massapoag Avenue.
- * 374—Salvation Army Camp.
- * 411—Fire Department Headquarters, So. Main Street.
- 442—East Foxboro Street, at Cedar Street.
- 443—Beach Street, at Gunhouse Street.
- 444—Beach Street, at Harding Street.
- * 445—Beach Street, at East Foxboro Street.
- * 446—East Foxboro Street, at Lakeview Street.
- 447—East Foxboro Street, at No. 423.
- 448—Lakeview Street, at Kiddie Kamp.
- 449—Lakeview Street, at Morse Street.
- 451—Mohawk Street, at R. R. Crossing.

- 452—Wolomolopoag Street, at Furnace Street.
- 453—Furnace Street, at Gavin's Estate.
- 454—So. Walpole Street, at Old Post Road.
- 455—So. Walpole Street, at No. 257.
- * 515—Sharon Sanitorium, Everett Street.
- * 1212—Congregational Church, North Main Street.
- * 1241—Bayberry Drive.
- * 1242—Bayberry Drive.
- * 1243—Bayberry Drive.
- * 1244—Bayberry Drive.
- * 4722—Metal Bellows Corp., Route 1.
- 3411—Wilshire Drive at Peacock Hill
- 3412—Westridge Drive at Meadow Lark Lane
- 3413—Westridge Drive at Mallard Drive
- 3414—Mallard Drive at Fox Hollow Lane
- 3415—Westridge Drive at Partridge Hill
- 3416—Westridge Drive at Sandpiper Way
- 3417—Lincoln Road at Westridge Drive
- * 3631—Spring Lane
- * 3632—Tall Tree Road
- * 4126—Sharon Shopping Center, B.P.M.
- * 4712—Walpole Street at Henry Street
- * 4714—Bluff Head Road at Bluff Head Circle
- * 4716—Walpole Street at Old Post Road
- 4717—Old Post Road at Route 1
- * 6122—Sharon Manor Nursing Home

SCHOOLS

- * 111—Junior High and Wilber School, So. Main Street.
- * 112—Pleasant Street School.
- * 113—High Street School.
- * 114—New Junior High School, Mountain Street.
- * 115—Cottage Street School.
- * 116—Sacred Heart School, East Foxboro Street.
- * 117—Heights Elementary School.
- * 118—High School, Pond Street.
- * 119—East Elementary School.

SPECIAL SIGNALS

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * 4—Aid Call, Beach, Lake Front. 2—All Out, Test, and Curfew. 7—Forest Fire. 12—Air Raid. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 711—Meeting Call. 721—Out of Town Aid Cal. 733—No School. 744—Red Cross. |
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* Boxes at Location.
Others Telephone Only.

TOWN DUMP

October 1-May 31

Sundays & Legal Holidays	8:00 A.M.-5:00 P.M.
Monday	Closed All Day
Tuesday	Closed All Day
Wednesday	10:00 A.M.-5:00 P.M.
Thursday	10:00 A.M.-5:00 P.M.
Friday	10:00 A.M.-5:00 P.M.
Saturday	8:00 A.M.-5:00 P.M.

June 1-September 30

Sundays & Legal Holidays	8:00 A.M.-5:00 P.M.
Monday	Closed All Day
Tuesday	Closed All Day
Wednesday	10:00 A.M.-9:00 P.M.
Thursday	10:00 A.M.-9:00 P.M.
Friday	10:00 A.M.-9:00 P.M.
Saturday	8:00 A.M.-7:00 P.M.



Della Balogh, Cottage

**ST. FRANCIS RETREAT LODGE
REPORTS**

By

**Board of Selectmen
Recreation Committee**

REPORT OF RECREATION COMMITTEE

The recently appointed Recreation Committee has addressed itself to three main objectives:

First: The recruitment of a qualified Director of Recreation.

To this end letters have been sent to the National Recreation Association and nine colleges and universities which offer majors in the field of recreation. Qualified applicants will be interviewed by the Committee initially and then by the Board of Selectmen for final approval.

As a secondary objective, this Committee is preparing a layout by age groups of those activities already in existence within the town and those which seem to have future potential. The timing for the final coordination and implementation of these activities will, of course, depend in large measure on how soon a director can be obtained and what his judgment and training suggest.

Second: Professional appraisal of the Retreat Lodge facilities relative to their use as a Community Center.

The recommendation of the original Recreation Study Committee was, and the unanimous feeling of the present committee is, that the town should retain the Retreat Lodge for use as a Community Center and other compatible town needs.

Recommendations of this magnitude are worthy of professional appraisal. Thus, on April 17, 1968, L. C. Woodbury, Director of the Recreation and Group Work Division of the United Community Services of Metropolitan Boston, and two consultants, Mr. Park and Mr. Sidman, came to Sharon. They consulted with town officials and Recreation Study Committee members and then viewed the Retreat property in detail. Their comments and appraisal are contained in Communication No. 27 to the Board of Selectmen from the Executive Secretary, dated April 18, 1968.

In summary, the group felt that the Retreat Lodge held potential as a Community Center.

On April 22, 1968, Mr. F. Elwood Allen, Senior Partner of Allen Organization, park and recreation planners of Bennington, Vermont, visited the Lodge and that same evening was in touch with town officials and committee members. Mr. Allen's conclusions were particularly enthusiastic. Among other favorable comments, paragraph five, page one of a summary of his remarks states, "Mr. Allen's approach was that the town cannot afford to sell or lease the property. He felt it would be a crime to tie the property up for twenty to thirty years as the building is needed now as a Community Center, and as the town grows the need for this facility will increase measurably."

As still further support for the recommendation that the town retain the lodge, a survey was made by the original Recreation Study Committee. Questionnaires were sent to forty local organizations regarding their interest in and possible use of the Lodge if it should become available. Thirteen groups expressed

interest for special occasions and eleven would use it on a regular basis. Further support has been expressed informally since completion of the survey.

Third: Suggested uses and programs for the Retreat Lodge.

At the risk of repeating similar previous lists or not including all the potential uses, the Recreation Committee suggests the following:

- 1. Office of Town Director of Recreation and related staff.
- 2. Youth Center
 - Counseling rooms Dancing Chess
 - Study rooms Ping pong Refreshments
 - Library facilities Cards
- 3. Regular Meetings of Organizations
 - Scouts Art and Photography Clubs
 - Golden Agers Physical Fitness Groups
 - Fraternal Orders Civil Defense Center
- 4. Storage Areas for Equipment
 - Pop Warner Football Civic Foundation boats, etc.
 - Fraternal Lodge furniture and equipment
- 5. Lakefront
 - Swimming Sailing Skating
 - Boat Mooring Area
- 6. Grounds
 - Picnic Areas Art Classes
 - Nature Walks Sports

Obviously, some of these suggestions can be accomplished immediately and others will take time, effort and finances. It is the recommendation of this committee that a schedule of fees be applied to the use of the Lodge facilities wherever practical. (e.g. use for a dance by a private group.) Further definition of fees will be suggested in the future.

In conclusion: The Recreation Committee will pursue as rapidly as possible the recruitment of a Recreation Director, the organization of material for his use, and the coordination of all activities present and future which will create a well rounded recreation program for the town.

It is our unanimous opinion that the potential which the Retreat Lodge offers as a Community Center should be utilized immediately.

Stephen E. Clark, Chairman
Robert W. Carlson
Charles J. Feeney
James G. Pirie
Jeanette Shoaff

REPORT OF SELECTMEN ON THE ST. FRANCIS RETREAT PROPERTY

At the Annual Town Meeting, March 18, 1968, voters authorized the Selectmen, in Article 24, to — (1) lease or license, for a period not exceeding five years, on such terms as they deemed fit, all or any portion of the St. Francis Retreat property and other property acquired under Article 1 of the Special Town Meeting, September 25, 1967, and to — (2) devote all or any portion of the properties to such use as they deem fit after consultation with a committee established under Article 4 of the Special Town Meeting. In the motion adopted on Article 24, it was declared that the vote was not intended to prejudice any particular use or disposition of the said property, but rather to reserve to the Town Meeting the ultimate authority to approve or disapprove any longer term lease, or sale thereof. At that time the Selectmen stated that the voters would be given the opportunity to decide on the specific use of the lodge before a significant commitment was made.

As of the date of the Annual Town Meeting, two tentative offers had been made for long-term lease — one for commercial purposes, the other for philanthropic use, primarily for senior citizens. The law firm making a tentative offer for commercial use did not reveal the name of its client or details on use. The offer for philanthropic purposes was made in some detail by the Combined Jewish Philanthropies. In addition to these two offers, there was the possibility that the Blue Hills project sponsored by the Sharon School Committee could be conducted, with rental income to the Town, in a part of the Retreat Lodge. These uses, along with the possibility of establishing a Community Center at the Lodge, were the alternatives available.

Since the Annual Meeting there have been several studies conducted by the Retreat Lodge Study Committee and others. The Recreation Committee considered the feasibility of the Lodge as a Community Center and submits its recommendations as part of this report to the voters. The Selectmen have conducted further negotiations with the Combined Jewish Philanthropies and have obtained a definite offer, subject to final approval by the CJP Board of Directors. Discussions have been held with the Blue Hills Project officials, but as of the date of this report, no definite offer has been received. The commercial use possibility has not materialized, to date, even though the Selectmen asked the interested parties to submit further details.

This Special Town Meeting has been called primarily to give voters the opportunity to determine the actual use or disposition of the Retreat Lodge. Article 1 provides for its use as a Community Center. Article 2 provides for authorizing the Selectmen to sell and convey, or to lease for a period greater than five years.

The Selectmen have studied the alternatives facing the Town and recommend the following action:

1. To use the Retreat Lodge as a Community Center for all age groups, and

2. To rent, on short terms of five years or less, portions of the premises for a variety of purposes in order to provide income to the Town.

The reasons for the Selectmen's recommendations are as follows:

1. The Recreation Committee has studied possible use of the Retreat Lodge as a Community Center and recommends that the Town's recreation program be initiated in this facility.
2. F. Elwood Allen, Senior Partner of Allen Organization, a consulting and architectural firm specializing in community and recreation centers, was engaged to study the Lodge and report on its feasibility as a Community Center. His report was extremely favorable.
3. Recreation Consultants from the United Community Services made a study, independent of F. Elwood Allen. Their report was also favorable.
4. Action at the March Town Meeting was decidedly in favor of a Recreation Committee and Recreation Department. We believe there is a strong sentiment in the community for recreation facilities to implement a recreation program. One indication of this was a petition signed by 750 students and adults submitted to the Selectmen urging the use of this facility as a teen center.
5. The growth of Sharon points to the need for more land for recreation purposes, particularly beach front, in the years ahead. The present area is already crowded. The Retreat Lodge and beach in front would be lost to the Town for 20 to 30 years under the terms of the only offer made to the Selectmen to date.
6. A long-term lease of 20 to 30 years is irrevocable, and would foreclose the premises from enjoyment by the citizens for at least another generation.
7. It is possible at a later date to consider the lease of the Lodge, if experience with the Community Center is not favorable.
8. Under the lease arrangement, it is possible the Federal and State Governments both would reconsider the grants they have made totaling some \$97,500.

If the Town elects to retain the property for its own use, this Special Town Meeting will be asked to appropriate the sum of \$8,000. This, together with \$4,600 carried into 1968 from the September appropriation and \$4,000 appropriated at the 1968 Annual Town Meeting, would then be available to cover the building maintenance and operational costs for the year 1968. These costs include the custodian, electricity, heat, several maintenance projects, equipment and minor renovations. The cost of the custodian and heat for the first five months of this year has been charged to the earlier appropriation. For the year 1969 it is anticipated that the cost will be about \$66,000. This figure includes maintenance and operation of the building, payment of the principal and interest on the bond issue, insurance, additional equipment and the budget for the recreation program, including the director's salary.

The decision of the voters at this Special Town Meeting as to whether the Town retains the property or approves a long term lease will be a major decision in the life of this community. The Selectmen, therefore, urge your careful consideration of these issues and your presence at the High School Auditorium on Tuesday evening, June 11th.

Milton O. Corey, Chairman
Francis I. Sullivan
George L. Greenfield



Drew Martin, Heights

REPORT ON SEQUEL TO SPECIAL TOWN MEETING OF SEPTEMBER 25, 1967

Background:

At the special Town Meeting held on September 25, 1967, it was voted that the Town should purchase the Retreat Lodge and certain Morse and Coffey property on the southern shore of Lake Massapoag.

The basic long range objectives in acquiring these properties were to put the Town in the position of being able to control their use and disposition and to assure that we would continue to have available to the townspeople an adequate ratio of beachfront to residents as the Town experiences the doubling of its present population which has been predicted for the next decade.

Since it was necessary to acquire the Lodge building along with the desired land, a committee was established at the special meeting with the responsibility of recommending at this next annual meeting a suggested plan for its use or disposition.

The Selectmen also agreed to consider the recreational needs and opportunities of the community and to report upon the advisability of establishing town sponsorship of recreation activity.

The following committees were appointed and have worked zealously to study the situation, gather pertinent information and make recommendations:

Recreation Study Committee

Rev. James Pirie	Mr. Bennett Wayne
Mr. William Speirs	Mr. Robert Carlson
Mrs. Victor Schoaff	Mr. Richard Salon
Mr. Paul Waitz	Mrs. James Leabman
Mrs. Robert Katz	

Retreat Lodge Study Committee

Mr. Richard Hosmer	Mr. Ronald C. Wornick
Mr. Charles Feeney	Mr. Stanley Dingman
Mrs. Henrietta Becker	Mr. Henry Bonz
Mr. Wilfred H. Howe	

Recreation:

The Recreation Committee was asked to consider the advisability of a town sponsored recreation activity completely on its own merits without dependence upon potential availability of the Retreat Lodge as a community center. On this basis, they have recommended: (1) that the town establish, with provision for continuity, a committee charged with responsibility for providing recreation policies and coordinating recreational activities in this community; and (2) that the town employ a full time professionally qualified recreation director to work with this committee and supervise the implementation of its recommendations.

The Selectmen have concurred with these recommendations and have included Articles 22 and 23 in the Warrant for this Town Meeting to implement them. It should be noted that the Study Committee and the Selectmen agree that the Recreation Committee (Article 22) and the director (Article 23) should be endorsed whether or not the Retreat Lodge is available as a community center.

Use or Disposition of the Retreat Lodge:

Having made the basic decision to acquire the land upon which the Retreat Lodge is located, and, as a necessary consequence, the Retreat Lodge itself, the town is faced with the problems, and the opportunities, of deciding what to do with it. The problems are associated with a desire to reduce acquisition and maintenance costs. The opportunities arise from the fact that previous recreational programs of any town-wide potential have suffered from the lack of adequate facilities to support them and the further fact that the basic architectural design and layout of the Retreat Lodge is very similar to the characteristic features of the classic YMCA (or YWCA) pattern. It has the facilities for dancing, receptions, preparation of food, pool and ping pong tables, lecture and meeting rooms, lounges, etc., which are the earmarks of a successful community recreation center.

In order to assure that the town would not follow along the attractive path of least resistance and ignore the possibility of spending the same, or less, money to build a more suitable facility in another area, the Selectmen asked the Retreat Lodge Study Group to give primary consideration to the possibility of leasing or selling the building for an attractive price. To date, the Committee has made a very thorough canvass of prospective tenants and purchasers, directly and has consulted with real estate agents, and has not yet uncovered any really attractive offers for lease or purchase.

As a parallel effort, after the Recreation Committee had made its recommendation of a town sponsored recreation program regardless of whether or not it was connected with the Retreat Lodge, the Selectmen asked this Committee to consider possible uses for the Lodge in a community recreation program. In a preliminary report (copy attached) they have raised many attractive suggestions. Also, we have been advised that the federal government has approved the Blue Hills project sponsored by the Sharon school committee, and that there is a strong possibility that this project could be conducted, with rental income to the town, in the Retreat Lodge on a schedule which would not interfere with its use as a community center.

Recommendation:

The Selectmen recommend that the town, for the time being, proceed to use the Lodge as a community center under the guidance of the Recreation Committee and encourage rental income opportunities such as the Blue Hills Project. For the next year or so investment in the building should be kept at a minimum, however, until we have had sufficient experience to know whether it is suitable for community center purposes and whether such a center is worthwhile for the town. Meanwhile, the town should actively seek lease and/or sale opportunities and authorize the Selectmen to sell or lease the building if an attractive opportunity should arise. This authority should be subject to approval by the Warrant Committee, the Recreation Committee and the School Committee so that any of them could require town meeting action before such a sale or lease is consummated, unless the transaction is so attractive to the town, and so consistent with the commitments and plans of all the committees concerned, that there would be no need for the delays and expense of a special town meeting to endorse it. A suitable motion will be made under Article 24 to implement this recommendation.

Board of Selectmen

REPORT TO THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN — FEBRUARY 8

The Recreation Committee believes very strongly that the time has come for the Town to assume some responsibility for the recreational needs and programming for the entire town. The fulfillment of such responsibility is the creation of a Recreation Board for establishing policy and hiring personnel. The Recreation Director is the Chief Executive Officer who provides the expertise to develop and implement a well coordinated program. Much of the program could and should be carried out in various areas of town utilizing more fully existing facilities. However, the eventual establishment of some kind of recreational facility or civic center seems logical and advisable. Recognizing that the Retreat Study Committee is proposing no plans for the immediate use of the Retreat Property, and acknowledging the excellent potential inherent in the building and grounds so recently acquired, and dreaming of a future full-scale recreational program, we, therefore, have turned our attention to the possible utilization of the St. Francis Retreat property as a recreational center. We have given our imaginations full rein and offer for discussion the following possibilities:

I Upstairs Bedrooms

1. Storage areas for equipment
 - a. Pop Warner football
 - b. Civic Foundation boats, etc.
 - c. Fraternal Lodge furniture
2. American Youth Hostel
3. Creative Arts Association
 - a. Dark room for photography clubs
 - b. Artist studios and study areas

II Bedrooms on the First Floor

1. Office for Town Recreation Director
2. Counseling rooms for Youth Center
3. Study rooms, library, conversation rooms for Youth Center

III Main Ball Room — Multipurpose scheduling

1. Rental area for special functions

- a. Teen-age dances
 - b. Jr. Miss Pageant
 - c. Church Fairs and Banquets, etc.
- 2. Physical Fitness
 - a. Women's exercise
 - b. Wrestling, Judo, Karate, Tumbling
 - c. Modern Dance rehearsal hall
 - 3. Teen-age Center temporarily
 - a. Ping pong, dancing, cards, chess, etc.
 - 4. Weekly Movies — adult, youth, children

IV Dining Room Area

- 1. Regular meetings of organizations
 - a. Cub Scouts
 - b. Fraternal orders
 - c. Golden Agers
- 2. Teen-age Lounge

V Main Lobby

- 1. Permanent Art Gallery

VI Basement Area

- 1. Not much without remodeling except storage area for boats
- 2. Civil Defense shelter areas

VII Lakefront

- 1. Swimming instruction
- 2. Sailing instruction program

3. Eventually —
 - a. Expanded public swimming
 - b. Boating and canoeing
4. Skating

VIII Grounds

1. Picnic area, benches, barbecue pits
2. Art Classes
3. Nature Walks
4. Cooperative program with Audubon Society for wetlands nature study
5. Tennis courts
6. Basketball and Volleyball

IX Possible Future Development

1. Refreshments
 - a. Jr. Achievement Snack Bar
 - b. Jr. Achievement Catering
2. Bowling alleys
3. Billiard concession
4. Water skiing instruction
5. Ice boating
6. Play Area behind beach
pre stressed concrete free form design
7. Sauna, Steam bath
8. Child Care Center — Coop Nursery
9. Toboggan Run on Summer Trails

Recreation Committee

TOWN OF SHARON

MASSACHUSETTS



Report of The Central Business District Study Committee

FRANK J. FLEMING, *Chairman*

JOAN SNYDER, *Secretary*

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Adverse conditions in the business district of Sharon, particularly Post Office Square, continue to be those described by the professional consultants engaged by the Planning Board in 1966.* These include less than adequate convenient parking, general traffic congestion, lack of recognition in the past of special factors inhibiting expansion in the Square, and lack of specific types of stores and services. The situation was aggravated in December 1966 by the loss of a quality meat and grocery store, a hardware store and a dry-goods store, thereby reducing the retail traffic available to the remaining stores. Before the fire little recognition was given to the fact that most buildings in this area had long passed their prime. The fire served to make townspeople painfully aware of the general deterioration and decay of the area.

Sharon center is still the most convenient location for everyday shopping for half the families in town (over 1400 families) who live in the vicinity of Post Office Square. The 1966 study, prior to the fire, showed that purchase of food, clothing, and household goods in the Square was far less than expected for families having the high incomes

*"The Square and the Triangle" Planning Services Group, Inc., Cambridge, Massachusetts. Copies available from the library.

of Sharon families. The gap was conservatively estimated at \$950,000.00 a year in food, \$650,000.00 a year in clothing, and \$500,000.00 a year in household goods. It is clear that the limited number of stores in the Square, the lack of opportunities to compare price and quality, limited the appeal for shoppers. While no great increase in the number of families in the immediate neighborhood can be expected, the area within five miles of the Square contains over 18,000 families, many of whom lack these same facilities for the various qualities of goods not now available to us e.g. men's clothing, women's clothing, house furnishings, a specialty food store such as Kennedys, etc. By 1980 these families may number 25,000. Thus, the opportunity exists now to consider these things and to plan for the future realistically to capture this market for the central business district with the accompanying tax revenue.

The requirements to achieve this rejuvenation of the central business district have been distilled from sources such as businesses operating in the CBD and in other towns, several bankers, various prospective developers, the state and federal housing and urban renewal agencies, the directors of a housing authority nearby handling a similar renewal, and property owners in the CBD. Guidance and supervision of any development requires an agency of the town with specific responsibilities and commensurate authority working under the general supervision of the Selectmen. This agency would coordinate all plans for development of commercial property in Sharon to insure orderly, compatible and attractive development. They would require a plot plan covering completely the business district when it was totally developed but devised to permit development of one, two or three acres at a time. They would be the liason between developers and property owners or businesses and initiate preliminary negotiations between them. This group would be shown all plans before the Building Inspector issued a permit, and they would recommend to the Selectmen any fiscal, zoning or other action needed to achieve the development objectives of the town.

There is a maximum rental price that small businesses can pay for floor space. A developer can only spend an amount for land and buildings which falls within that limit. The cost of raw land on the periphery of town is low enough to encourage development, but in the center no raw land is available. Thus, development has moved to the peripheral areas but largely for the mass markets for food and clothing and their satellite convenience stores or services. The quality and specialty stores remain to be developed for the needs described in paragraph two. Private enterprise cannot afford to develop Sharon center but it can and would move in readily if the cost of the land was within a reasonable range of the price of raw land.

Without getting into the real estate business, the town can provide buildable land in the business district at a price to attract developers and businesses. Furthermore, the investment can be recovered in the course of time from taxes on the property. Take as an example the construction of a building (or two buildings) containing 10,000 square feet of store space, enough for six or eight stores. Fifty parking spaces would be required for off-street parking. Approximately 40,000 square feet

would be required to allow for driveways, walks and buffer strips. Figures obtained by this Committee indicate that the following prices are representative today.

Cost of land in business district including houses or buildings, 40,000 sq. ft.	\$140,000.00
Removing houses, preparing site	15,000.00
50 parking places and driveways	27,500.00
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	\$182,500.00
Sale of 13,000 sq. ft. to builder	26,000.00
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Town's initial cost	\$156,500.00

RETURNS FROM TAXES ON NEW BUILDINGS

Building(s) 10,000 sq. ft.	\$145,000.00
Land (90% Sale Price)	23,400.00
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Taxable value of property	\$168,400.00
Average assessment over next twenty years — \$55.00 per \$1,000	
Town income, average per year	\$9,260.00
Twenty year tax income (Larger as property values increase)	\$185,200.00

Under this arrangement the town would own and control the parking area. The type and arrangement of buildings would be controlled; walks, driveways and landscaping would be coordinated ready to blend into the next addition to the area. Additional income (or defrayment of expenses) should be obtained by a nominal charge to store owners for the parking facility. Financing and timing would be at the town's convenience.

Both the state and the federal governments provide for housing and redevelopment authorities. These are 'public bodies politic and corporations.' Before it can operate effectively the need for such an authority in a town must be established by the State Housing and Urban Renewal Department and is contingent upon existence of a blighted or decadent area, or upon other economic conditions which would prevent private development. A recent additional requirement for redevelopment money includes the presence of racial tension, and the project must include low-cost multi-dwellings in the commercial area. When an authority is voted by the Town and approved by the State and/or federal agencies, it must immediately prepare detailed redevelopment plans for the entire area using a professional engineering company. All plans must be approved by the State and/or federal agencies who may amend, revise, or discard any plan. Usually negotiations and contacts with the agencies require a full-time director and a secretary who after three years have tenure until the project is completed. A nearby town has been redeveloping a sixteen acre site since 1958. They just completed the first building unit. When redevelopment plans are approved, the local authority must proceed to accomplish the work as a whole. It is required that eminent

domain procedures be used to obtain clear titles to all land involved although the purchase price can be negotiated. Priorities on monies for redevelopment work are going to the larger cities. Small towns, especially those with town meeting government, are way down on the waiting list. We can see no advantage to this method of redevelopment because, even though we could be reimbursed for 75 per cent of the cost, the total project would be several times larger than our needs at present and would increase both the immediate and final cost to the town.

At our request the Massachusetts Department of Public Works made a study of traffic and parking conditions in the business district. Excerpts from their report which are of a general but significant nature are quoted herewith:

- the matter of improvement of the center should be tied to a continual program for improvement rather than a major renewal project.*
- adopt a master plan for the central business district and develop in accordance with the plan.*
- pursue programs for sidewalk construction, roadway reconstruction and planning in a continuing effort to vitalize and rehabilitate the business district.*
- since parking is the major problem, the town should seize every available opportunity to improve off-street parking. Curbside parking is rapidly becoming a thing of the past. Removal of each parking space has a direct influence on the business or service involved (which means) there is a major need to provide parking on adjacent land.*

Their report goes further into detailed recommendations and includes drawings suggesting traffic circulation control. The suggestion of The Planning Services Group to relocate Pond Street east of the Norfolk County Trust is endorsed but with a curved approach to Billings Street instead of a sharp angle off Pond Street. This Committee suggests that many of these recommendations can be accomplished with a minimum of inconvenience by guided collaboration between the town, the Department of Public Works, and the business community.

In summation, there is an opportunity now to begin a planned rehabilitation of the center which would increase tax revenue in the central business district, remove causes of traffic congestion in the Square, provide ample convenient parking, improve the economic climate, greatly improve the appearance, and, in fact, create a recognizable center. If the town recognizes the potential it has available, it will accept the normal responsibility for its own development. It will initiate the planning for the CBD and guide its development.

Changes in the CBD have occurred. More changes will occur. The choice is between allowing the change to occur by slow intermittent deterioration or by implementing and guiding the change toward an improved situation which would benefit townspeople both individually and collectively.

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